

## 4-Year Data

# A Report on Income Tax Paid by Nixon

Washington

President Nixon paid \$78,651 in federal income taxes for the years 1969 through 1972, White House documents showed yesterday.

The still-confidential documents, being prepared for release this week as part of the President's "Operation Candor," list the biggest payment, \$72,686, as being made for 1969.

Mr. Nixon was listed as paying \$4298 for 1972, \$878 for 1971 and \$789 for 1970 — the years he claimed substantial deductions for state property taxes, mortgage interest and donation of his vice presidential papers.

In addition, the documents indicate that soon after taking office Mr. Nixon paid \$38,646 in taxes on his 1968 income. And they show that the government withheld \$30,816 from his paycheck in the first five months of this year for his yet-to-be-calculated 1973 taxes.

Mr. Nixon's salary is \$200,000 a year. He also receives a tax-free \$50,000 annual expense allowance, and records indicate he has collected sizable profits on real estate transactions in recent years.

Some data on his federal income tax payments had emerged earlier, but the listing obtained by The Associated Press yesterday was the first comprehensive disclosure on the controversial issue.

The documents show Mr. Nixon paid \$7351 in New York state income tax after taking office in 1969 for income he earned in 1968 as a Manhattan lawyer.

Since then, they indicate he has paid no state or local taxes.

Presidential associates said District of Columbia law exempts a president from local income taxes. They added that Mr. Nixon's tax advisers concluded he was not liable for California state income taxes, although California is his voting residence.

A cash flow statement being prepared for release in the next few days lists Mr. Nixon's total income tax payments for the period Jan. 1, 1969 to May 31, 1973, as \$155,464 — a figure covering earnings before as well as during his presidency.

According to White House figures, Mr. Nixon has paid \$74,423 in state property taxes for his California and Florida homes during his presidency.

Such property tax payments are deductible in computing federal income taxes. So are \$271,350 in interest payments listed in the White House accounting. But Nixon's largest tax deduc-

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tion — about \$500,000 — came from his donation of his vice presidential papers to the National Archives.

Presidential aides have indicated that portions of Mr. Nixon's tax returns may be made public as part of the White House effort to answer allegations about his personal finances.

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said sections of the income tax return of the President's daughter, Tricia Nixon Cox, will be disclosed to prove she paid capital gains tax on her portion of the profit from a Florida land investment with her father.

Recent news reports suggested that Mr. Nixon, because of his large deductions, listed the entire profit

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on his tax return to spare his daughter from having to pay capital gains tax.

The White House vehemently denied the suggestion, and one aide said: "Of all the charges, this particular charge was the most offensive to the first family."

At his last news conference November 17, Nixon said "I paid \$79,000 in income tax in 1969" — an apparent misstatement since the figures obtained Sunday listed the payment as \$72,686.

"In the next two years," Mr. Nixon also said, "I paid nominal amounts" — reference to the federal tax payments of \$792 for 1970 and \$878 for 1971 which the Providence Journal-Bulletin reported on October 3.

It was in that appearance before the Associated Press Managing Editors Association that Nixon made his oft-quoted declaration:

"I am not a crook. I have earned everything I have got."

A group of White House lawyers and other aides have been working for weeks, preparing a series of documents and statement intended to substantiate that presidential declaration.

One of these documents, scheduled for release sometime this week is a cash flow statement listing Nixon's total income from Jan. 1, 1969, to May 31, 1973, at \$2,801,977 and his total expenditures during that period as \$2,428,855.

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