

He charged depreciation to 'expenses'

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WASHINGTON — Among President Nixon's expenses for personal entertainment, which were listed as \$47,746 for 1972, was \$3330 for depreciation of personal office furniture which he uses in the White House.

In effect, it amounts to renting personal furnishings to the government for use at the White House.

The White House disclosed yesterday that the President spent only 55 percent of his \$50,000 annual expense allowance for official purposes during his first four years in office, pocketing \$89,000, the balance of his \$200,000 cumulative expense allowance.

He has also written off the entire cost of maintaining two houses at Key Biscayne and 25 percent for upkeep on his estate at San Clemente.
