

## Details Coming on Nixon's State Tax

### Sacramento

President Nixon's California tax attorney said yesterday full details of Mr. Nixon's state income tax status will be made public.

"Someplace along the line we're going to have a complete disclosure of anything and everything that anybody wants to know," said Dean S. Butler of Los Angeles.

Butler also said the California Franchise Tax Board will be given authority to discuss facts concerning the President's state income tax liability or lack of it.

"There's no question at all on that," Butler said. "It's just a question of when."

The White House disclosed in December that Mr. Nixon had paid no state income tax while he was President.

The lengthy statement about Mr. Nixon's finances included a letter from his California advisers which contended that the President is not a California resi-

dent for income tax purposes.

That view was challenged by Democrat William M. Bennett, a member of the Franchise Tax Board, which administers the state income tax. At his request, the board staff has launched a review to determine whether Mr. Nixon had any state tax liability.

The board also requested Mr. Nixon to waive his right of confidentiality that has prohibited board officials from commenting on the Nixon case.

Butler said he has been given power of attorney to execute the waiver for Mr. Nixon.

Butler said he wants to determine the best way the President's tax information could be assembled and presented to the Franchise Tax Board. This presumably would include Mr. Nixon's own legal opinions supporting his contention that he is not liable for state income taxes.

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