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Secret Service to End Duty at Key Biscayne

MIAMI, Sept. 4 (AP)—The Secret Service will begin a "total phase-out" of its protective operation on former President Nixon's compound on Key Biscayne, the Miami Herald reports.

"We have learned that Key Biscayne will not be the primary residence of the former President," the newspaper quoted William Hawthorne of the Secret Service in Washington as saying.

The Herald said in a story in today's editions that Hawthorne didn't elaborate as to the exact time of the move from the compound where Mr. Nixon often relaxed while in office. Mr. Nixon has been at his home in San Clemente, Calif., since his resignation last month.

The paper also quoted officials of the General Services Administration as saying the

GSA was preparing to withdraw government purchased equipment from Key Biscayne. The House Government Operations Committee reported last May that government agencies has spent \$17.1 million for improvements at Key Biscayne and San Clemente.

The expenditures at Key Biscayne include a \$418,000 helicopter landing pad, \$128,708 in bulletproof glass doors and a \$14,000 shark net.