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\$316,000 For Nixon In 42 Days

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The federal government spent \$316,000 to support former President Nixon in his first 42 days as a private citizen, Senator Joseph M. Montoya (Dem-N.M.) said yesterday.

Montoya said the spending rate comes to about \$7350 a day and does not include use of office equipment.

He said 13 Nixon aides still on the White House payroll drew \$8330 in per-diem expenses in the first five weeks after Mr. Nixon's resignation.

Montoya is chairman of a Senate Appropriations subcommittee which recently recommended that \$328,000 be cut from the government's \$850,000 request for transitional and operational funds for the former President.

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