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Joined Lincoln Club Nixon Has

Richard M. Nixon has joined a conservatively oriented political club in Orange County, Calif., it was disclosed yesterday, but a club spokesman said that did not mean that the former President planned soon to reenter public life.

"You can tell, he's not ready for it," said the spokesman for the Lincoln Club, which also counts among its members John Wayne, the actor, and Herbert W. Kalmbaci, Mr. Nixon's former attorney.

It seems that Mr. Nixon, on Dec. 13, had about 20 members of the board of directors of the club, which has consistently backed him in his political campaigns, out to his estate at San Clemente for breakfast. During the meal he wrote out his check for \$500 to cover his membership in the club.

"It was a gesture of goodwill," said the Lincoln Club spokesman. "It's really not an emerging into politics. It's maybe a 'thank you' to supporters of his in the past."

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