

# Aide Says Lies Told

## News Media Assailed

San Clemente

Richard M. Nixon's closest aide says lies are being written and broadcast about the former President.

Retired Marine Lieutenant Colonel Jack Brennan, speaking to a local Republican group, said the comments are the first he's ever made publicly about the news media.

One article quoted two women set designers who "said President Nixon has terrible taste in furniture — that he chose every piece of furniture" in the recently taped conversations with David Frost, Brennan said.

"That's absolute —," said Brennan. "He never saw the set before the tapings."

The forthcoming interviews with Frost will show "the man that I know — and that all too often was not the case presented by the media," Brennan said.

After his talk Wednesday night at the San Clemente Inn, about a mile from the Nixon estate, a reporter asked Brennan if he be-

lieves the press impeached Nixon, who left office 1000 days ago this week.

"Well, no, of course the press didn't impeach him," Brennan replied.

During his talk Brennan cited what he said were a series of distortions involving Nixon.

A statement that Nixon talks every day to former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, according to Brennan, is "absolute bull — he talked to Kissinger three times during all the tapings."

Brennan said stories that Nixon telephoned President Carter

three or four times were also false, that the White House will confirm it was only once.

Brennan also denied Nixon ever was involved romantically with a Hong Kong waitress, subject of another story.

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## About Nixon