

A Senator Proposes Bill to End Secrecy In the Government

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SACRAMENTO, Calif., Aug. 4 (AP)—Three sites are under consideration for the library that will someday house the chronicles of President Nixon's years in the White House.

All are in southern California. They are Whittier, where Mr. Nixon grew up; the Newport Beach area and San Clemente, near the Western White House.

The sites were disclosed by Leonard Firestone of Los Angeles, the retired rubber company executive who is president of the Richard Nixon Foundation.

But the Nixon library project is "on the back burners" during the President's re-election campaign, said Mr. Firestone, who is serving as California finance chairman for the Nixon campaign.

Besides, he said, there "isn't that much pressure on" to get the library built since he is confident Mr. Nixon will be elected to another four-year term in November.

But Mr. Firestone said that the general goal of the non-profit foundation was to have the structure completed by the end of 1976.

The foundation's planning and development committee has visited the Whittier and Newport Beach sites as well as libraries that house the papers and records of five former Presidents: Dwight D. Eisenhower, Lyndon B. Johnson, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry Truman and Herbert Hoover.

The San Clemente area has been proposed by officials of that town but the proposed site there has no direct connection with the President's Western White House, Mr. Firestone said.