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Work on Nixon Home Now Put at \$423,000

Washington

Officials disclosed last night the fullest accounting to date of federal expenditures on President Nixon's San Clemente estate—\$423,000 in projects they described as necessary for presidential security.

The tentative figure compiled by the General Services Administration was about double the amount disclosed in recent news articles.

The major new item was an estimated \$175,000 for extensive electrical work, in-

cluding conduits, wiring, fire and signal systems and lighting in and around the President's Spanish-style home.

"All the work the government did was at the express request of the Secret Service for security purposes," a White House official said.

The GSA's accounting followed an article in the Santa Ana Register that government spending at the Nixon estate totaled \$414,000, although the items cited in the Register account and in the GSA breakdown were not all the same.

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