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Golf Carts Bought For Guard Patrols At Nixon's Complex

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SAN FRANCISCO, July 6 (UPI)—The General Services Administration said today that six expensive golf carts and a house trailer, for changing clothes at the beach, had been purchased at the order of the Secret Service for use at the Western White House at San Clemente.

The agency, which already has reported that \$703,167 in Government money was spent on President Nixon's San Clemente home, said the new expenses had not been included in an audit released last month because they were "office" expenses connected with the presidential complex adjacent to the Western White House and were not connected with the home and grounds themselves.

The agency also said that a silver service had been purchased for use at San Clemente but that its cost would not be included in the new audit because it was not connected with Presidential security. It was not immediately known which Government agency authorized the purchase.

The golf carts, estimated to cost \$2,000 each, were purchased for Secret Service agents to use while patrolling the San Clemente grounds. The truck-towed house trailer was requested by the agency as "transportation for the President" and is used as a dressing room for the beach below the Western White House.

Thomas Hannon, administrator of the General Services Administration's regional office in San Francisco, said that another audit report, dealing with San Clemente office complex expenses, was yet to be issued.

After a May report that only \$39,525 had been spent on improvements at the Western White House, the agency offered a revised figure in June of \$414,000, and two weeks ago raised the total to \$703,167. Mr. Hannon said the "office" expenses released today were in addition to the latest figure.