

New Disclosures Due on Spending at Nixon Home

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A new report showing added federal expenditures at President Nixon's San Clemente mansion and presumably converging amenities like golf carts is now being prepared, government officials said here yesterday.

Two weeks ago, the General Services Administration disclosed that \$703,367 has been spent by the U.S. government at San Clemente — much of it for presidential security.

In June, the GSA said the figure was \$414,000 — and in May the White House announced that no more than \$39,525 in government funds had gone to San Clemente improvements.

And yesterday, GSA officials said a new round of expenses is now being audited for still another report.

The first report covered "only the residential side" of the San Clemente estate, said Richard Vauter, director of information for the GSA, the government's housekeeping agency.

"We are now working on a report that covers the official complex at San Clemente. It will include every conceivable expense by the GSA covering the entire period beginning in late 1969 through the present," he said.

Washington sources said the new report will include items like six golf carts, a mobile house trailer that is used as a portable beach dressing room by the President and a silver service.

Vauter said he really couldn't say exactly what cost figures the new report will contain because he hasn't seen it yet. The report won't be finished before the end of the week, he added.

"But there are golf carts there," he noted. "The President has his own golf cart, but it was donated by somebody. We did not pay for it."

The Secret Service also has "several of their own."

"They have to get around some way and golf carts are quiet and fast and have big tires, and they don't tear up the grass."

Although he has been in

San Clemente, Vauter said, he doesn't remember seeing the trailer dressing room.

"If there is a truck-towed house trailer at the beach which is used by the President to change his clothes, we didn't provide it," he said.

And the silver service?

He didn't know anything about that except that the GSA didn't buy one, he said.

No one at the Western White House seemed to know anything about the silver service either.

"We're trying to find it," a spokesman said.

"The only one here is the family's. We're still looking."