

Data Are Sought on Nixon's Homes

Rep. Brooks Wants Federal Record on Expenditures

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Washington, July 31 - The chairman of the House Government Operations Subcommittee said today that he would seek records relating to work done at President Nixon's homes in Florida and California to make them "safe, secure and palatial."

Representative Jack Brooks, a Texas Democrat, said at a news conference that he was forced to take this "drastic action" by the White House. He said that the White House had instructed the General Services Administration not to provide the subcommittee with promised data about expenditures at the Presidential homes.

"The information for which I have asked consists of routine documents supporting Federal Government expenditures," Mr. Brooks said. "The taxpayers and the Congress have a right to examine these documents."

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He said that it had never before been necessary for his subcommittee to issue subpoenas to obtain information from the G.S.A., which is the Government's housekeeping agency.
