

\$100,000

For Agnew

Alterations

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Some \$100,000 in public funds has been spent for security improvements to Vice President Spiro Agnew's new \$190,000 home in Kenwood, Md., his office confirmed yesterday.

Press aide Marsh Thompson, asked about a Parade Magazine report that the expenditures totaled \$125,000, said a detailed accounting was not immediately available but that he remembered the total as about \$100,000.

Parade reported the expenditures included \$39,000 for a brick and redwood fence, \$14,000 for a driveway and parking area, \$3,000 for remodeling a basement bathroom and painting the basement, and \$850 for a flagstone walk to an outdoor patio.

Thompson said the work had been done on the property for security purposes but that Agnew had made it clear "expenditures from public funds would have to be absolute necessities to the Secret Service and the Government Services Administration" before he would accept them.

The items described by the magazine story appeared to be necessary to provide Secret Service accommodations, Thompson said, adding that a detailed accounting would be made public as soon as possible.