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Nixon's former law office - Two graduates of Whittier College, Donald L. Bendetti and John Barr, say they have paid \$25,000 for a building in La Habra, California, in which Nixon practiced law from 1939 to 1943. They estimate they will spend \$25,000 more to restore the 25 by 80 foot one-story building now occupied by the La Habra Chamber of Commerce, which will move out by Sept. 15. Final arrangements for them to take over trusteeship of Nixon Law Office Preservation, Inc. were completed 8 Aug.*

(UPI:) "[They] plan to restore the structure and turn it into a library housing memorabilia of the former President's private and political life." (WXP:) "Bendetti, a long-time Nixon supporter, said 'My main motivation is that everybody has a chance to read both sides of the Nixon story, not just the bad things which have been reported.'"

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