

Tax Audit Of Ford Is Ordered

Washington

The Senate Rules Committee asked President Nixon yesterday to order an audit of the tax returns of vice Presidential nominee Gerald R. Ford.

Chairman Howard W. Cannon Jr. (Dem-Nev.) said he has asked Mr. Nixon to order an audit for the past three years and Ford's tax returns for the past seven years.

Cannon said the committee will probably open hearings on the confirmation of Mr. Nixon's nominee around Oct. 30.

Cannon said he has also asked the FBI to make "a very thorough and in-depth" investigation into Ford's background and asked Mr. Nixon to make sure it is carried out.

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