

# Nixon Steps Up Honesty Drive

Washington

President Nixon plans to accelerate "Operation Candor" this week, releasing information his aides said would knock down a wide range of allegations or wrongdoing against him, White House officials said yesterday.

"It will be complete information and it will lay to rest all the misconceptions that have grown over the past months," presidential spokesman Gerald L. Warren said.

While Warren said the timing has not yet been set for Mr. Nixon's documentary counterattack, another aide said the first packet of materials would be made public later this week.

The packet will contain information on the President's taxes and personal finances that is intended to refute such allegations as these:

- That the President used improper financing to acquire his homes in Florida and California.
- That a \$1 million trust fund was managed in his behalf by his friend, Banker C.G. (Bebe) Rebozo of Key Biscayne, Fla.
- That the President's daughter, Tricia Cox, profited from improper manipulation of tax regulations in a Florida land deal.
- That Mr. Nixon paid too little in personal income taxes.

The White House previously has denied all these allegations. But Mr. Nixon conceded at his last news conference November 17 that he paid only "minimal" taxes in 1970 and 1971 on his \$200,000 annual salary because of a \$750,000 deduction he claimed for donating vice presidential papers to the National Archives.

Warren said the President would treat separately such issues as his personal finances and allegations of administration favoritism to milk producers and the International Telephone and Telegraph Corp.

The White House legal staff, bolstered by two outside attorneys who are donating their time to help Mr. Nixon, is preparing the information for release to individual members of Congress, to governors and to other officials.

H. Chapman Rose, a Cleveland attorney and long-standing Nixon associate, and Kenneth Gemmill, a Philadelphia lawyer who has handled some of Mr. Nixon's financial transactions, have been working with White House aides to prepare the material.

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