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NIXON '69-'72 TAX
TOTALLED \$78,651

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 2—

President Nixon paid \$78,651 in Federal income taxes for the years 1969 through 1972, White House documents showed today.

The still-confidential documents, being prepared for release this week as part of the President's Operation Candor, list the biggest payment, \$72,686, as being made for 1969.

Mr. Nixon was said to have paid \$4,298 for 1972, \$878 for 1971 and \$789 for 1970—the years he claimed substantial deductions for state property taxes, mortgage interest and the donation of his Vice-Presidential papers.

The listing obtained by The Associated Press today was the first comprehensive disclosure on the controversial issue, although some data on Mr. Nixon's Federal income tax payments had emerged earlier.

For example, on Oct. 3, The Providence (R.I.) Journal-Bul-

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letin published a report that Mr. and Mrs. Nixon had paid only \$792.81 in income taxes for 1970 and \$878.03 for 1971.

On Nov. 17, in answer to a question at The Associated Press Managing Editors conference, Mr. Nixon said he had paid \$79,000 in income taxes in

1969 and that "In the next two years I paid nominal amounts."

The documents today indicate that soon after taking office Mr. Nixon paid \$38,646 in taxes on his 1968 income. And they show that the Government withheld \$30,816 from his pay in the first five months of this year for his 1973 taxes, not yet calculated.

Mr. Nixon's salary is \$200,000 a year. He receives a tax-free \$50,000 expense allowance each year, and records indicate he has collected sizable profits on real estate transactions in recent years.

The documents show Mr. Nixon paid \$7,351 in New York state income tax after taking office in 1969 for income he earned in 1968 as a Manhattan lawyer.

Since then, they indicate he has paid no state or local taxes. Presidential associates said District of Columbia law exempted a President from local income taxes. They added that Mr. Nixon's tax advisers concluded he was not liable for

California state income taxes, although California is his voting residence.

A cash flow statement being prepared for release in the next few days lists Mr. Nixon's total income tax payments for the period Jan. 1, 1969 to May 31, 1973, as \$155,464 — a figure covering earnings before as well as during his Presidency.

According to White House figures, Mr. Nixon has paid \$74,423 in state property taxes for his California and Florida homes during his Presidency.