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**NIXON CAN'T RECALL
DATA ON STATE TAX**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (UPI) —An official spokesman said today that President Nixon "can't remember" if he paid any state income taxes when he served as Vice President and as a member of Congress from California.

Kenneth Clawson also said that White House officials had no intention of trying to determine whether Mr. Nixon paid California income taxes during the period when he was a Representative, a Senator and Vice President under President Eisenhower.

Mr. Nixon disclosed on Dec. 8 in a detailed personal financial report that he paid no state income taxes in California or the District of Columbia since becoming President in 1969.

Mr. Clawson, deputy director of White House communications, said he had asked the President about his Congressional and Vice-presidential years and the President told him "he can't remember" whether he paid state income taxes during that time.