

NIXON TO RELEASE STATE TAX DATA

President's Coast Lawyer
Calls Details Forthcoming

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 2 (AP)
—President Nixon's California tax attorney said today that full details of Mr. Nixon's state income tax status would be made public.

"Some place along the line we're going to have a complete disclosure of anything and everything that anybody wants to know," said Dean S. Butler of Los Angeles.

Mr. Butler also said the California State Franchise Tax Board would be given authority to discuss facts concerning the President's state income tax liability or lack of it.

"There's no question at all on that," Mr. Butler said. "It's just a question of when."

The White House disclosed in December that Mr. Nixon had paid no state income tax while he was President.

The long statement about Mr. Nixon's finances included a letter from his California advisers that contended the President was not a California resident for income tax purposes.

That view was challenged by William M. Bennett, a Democratic member of the Franchise Tax Board, which administers the state income tax. At his request, the board staff has opened a review to determine whether Mr. Nixon had any state tax liability.

The board also asked the President to waive his right of confidentiality that has prohibited board officials from commenting on the Nixon case.

Mr. Butler said he had been given power of attorney to execute the waiver for Nixon.