

Agnew Puts His House Up for Sale

Kensington, Md.

Former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew has put his suburban Washington home up for sale and is asking at least \$100,000 more than what he paid for it a year ago, it was disclosed yesterday.

The house, in an exclusive section near Bethesda, Md., cost Agnew \$190,000 in late 1972 and the federal government installed about \$125,000 in protective equipment in the two - story Georgian style mansion and grounds.

A spokesman for the General Services Administration said that whatever equipment "that can be retrieved, will be removed." But he said most of the \$125,000 was labor and "unretrievable" costs such as underground wiring, a driveway and a security fence.

Agnew has continued to receive protection from an undisclosed number of Secret Service agents since he resigned last October.

Alec McClelland, regional manager for the Shannon and Luchs real estate firm, said one of the company's agents showed the house Wednesday to representatives of the Australian government. McClelland said he does not know the asking price for the house but that "it is in excess of \$300,000."

Washington Post columnist Maxine Cheshire reported that the asking price is \$325,000.

If Agnew were to sell the house for \$325,000 he would realize profit in one year of about \$135,000, less sales commissions.

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