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Back Taxes

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But Long said the joint congressional committee on internal revenue taxation has reached no conclusion on whether the error was "merely technical" or trans-ferential.

The deduction reduced Mr. Nixon's taxes between 1969 and 1972 by an estimated \$235,000.

Mr. Nixon has told the committee he would pay back taxes if the court de-termines he owes them. Under the 1963 law, he paid for the four years on a net basis, not on gross income of \$1,000,000.