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Agnews' House Is Sold

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Former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew and his wife have sold their home in a Washington suburb for \$300,000. They paid \$190,000 for the house 15 months ago.

The buyers are a retired Washington builder, Myron Davy, and his wife.

Barbara Davy, a real estate agent, sold the property to her in-laws, said she believes the Agnews will move out next month. They have 90 days to vacate.

The Agnews have been looking for a less expensive house, something in the neighborhood of \$100,000, in the Severn river area of Maryland, according to writer Betty Beale, who disclosed the sale in the Washington Star-News.

Before buying the house in the Maryland suburb of Kenwood, the Agnews had rented an eight-room suite at a downtown Washington apartment hotel.

The General Services Administration estimated recently it had spent \$124,587 on the house for improvements that were required for the protection of Agnew when he was vice president.

Realtor Peter Burr said that although Agnew made a profit on the sale, about \$72,000 of it is due to a 40 per cent appreciation of property in the area since December, 1972, when the former vice president bought the house.

Agnew spent some of his own money for improvements, such as a recreation room, and some of the government expenses were for security items that did not enhance the property, Miss Beale wrote.

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