WXPost APR 6 1974 Tass Sympathetic To Nixon on Taxes

MOSCOW, April 5 AP)
—Tass gave President
Nixon's tax problems a
sympathetic mention today.

The official Soviet news
agency said the Internal
Revenue Service found
that Mr. Nixon owed \$432,787 in additional taxes
and reported that the
president "gave orders
that this sum be fully
paid."

"This case is now actively used by political figures and press media hostile to the president," said
the brief dispatch under a
Washington dateline.

The Tass report was the
first official Soviet comment on Mr. Nixon's tax
problems.