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**Nixon Gets
60 Days for
Tax Filing**

KEY BISCAWAYNE, Fla., April 4 (UPI) — The Internal Revenue Service has given President Nixon a "normal" 60-day extension in filing his 1973 income tax returns because of his back tax bill of almost half a million dollars, the White House said today.

Gerald L. Warren, Mr. Nixon's deputy press secretary, said the President was granted the "normal extension in filing time because of the nearness of the Internal Revenue Service ruling" that he owes \$467,000 in back taxes and interest for returns between 1969 and 1972.

Like all other American taxpayers, Mr. Nixon faced a midnight deadline Monday for filing his 1973 income tax returns. Warren said Mr. Nixon's tax lawyers, Kenneth Gemmill and H. Chapman Rose, had requested the extension. There has been unconfirmed speculation that he may have to pay as much as \$100,000 on last year's income.

On April 3, the IRS and the congressional Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation ruled that Mr. Nixon owed the back tax payments, primarily because deductions for the gift of vice presidential papers and his real estate properties had been disallowed. Within hours, the White House said the President would pay the delinquent tax bill.

Mr. Nixon has not yet paid his back taxes. He must shortly give the IRS a payment plan, since the law gives him 30 days from the time of the ruling. The half-million-dollar bill was nearly half of Mr. Nixon's net worth.

The White House said in a statement that any "errors" in Mr. Nixon's returns were done "without his knowledge and without his approval." Neither the IRS nor the congressional inquiry implicated Mr. Nixon of any fraud in the preparation of his returns.