

# NIXON STILL USING TAX-DISPUTE AIDES

## Gets Assistance From Men Linked to Past Returns

Two of the men to whom the White House has assigned responsibility for "any errors" in President Nixon's income tax returns are continuing to assist him in his personal financial dealings.

Arthur Blech, a Los Angeles accountant, is reported by sources familiar with the case to be preparing the President's Federal return for 1973, which is due on June 15, the day a two-month extension granted Mr. Nixon by the Internal Revenue Service expires.

Mr. Blech is being supplied with information on Mr. Nixon's finances from files in the office of Frank DeMarco Jr., the California lawyer with whom the accountant has worked in the past on Nixon tax matters.

Mr. DeMarco is also representing the President in an Orange County, Calif., dispute over the assessed value of his six-acre San Clemente estate.

Mr. DeMarco and Mr. Blech handled, respectively, the donation of Mr. Nixon's pre-Presidential papers to the National Archives and the tax aspects of the 1970 sale of part of his San Clemente estate.

Both matters resulted in sizable savings and deductions. But the savings in both cases were termed unjustified by the Congressional Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, and the Internal Revenue Service contended that Mr. Nixon owed \$432,000 in back taxes.

The White House has said that "any errors which may have been made in the preparation of the President's returns were made by those to whom he delegated the responsibility for preparing" them.