

Agnew to Pay \$1,000 For Home Additions

The government has quietly agreed to accept payment of \$1,100 by former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew for nearly \$180,000 in improvements made to his suburban Washington home at government expense.

The agreement was signed April 12 by Agnew and General Services Authority Administrator Arthur W. Sampson.

Under the agreement, Agnew agreed to pay \$400 for carpeting and \$700 for air-conditioning units installed in the house.

The agreement also called for removal by the government of some items with an estimated "recoverable value" of about \$20,000.

Agnew recently sold the house, reportedly for \$300,000, after having bought it 15 months earlier for \$190,000.

An analysis by the GSA showed that the government paid \$175,569.19 for improvements to Agnew's house prior to his resignation as vice president after pleading no contest to tax-evasion charges.

The largest single investment made by the government was \$40,650 for a brick-and-redwood fence. This was not removed and Agnew was not charged for it.
