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Rabbi Baruch Korff, who formed a committee to defend former President Nixon while Mr. Nixon was still in the White House, said yesterday he is establishing an international "Nixon Justice Fund" to help pay the former chief executive's legal fees.

Korff, who is in Jerusalem

for the Jewish New Year, said he talked to Mr. Nixon by telephone last week and the former President said it was hard for him to accept President Ford's pardon in the Watergate scandal.

"The only difficulty is for an innocent man to accept a pardon," Korff said Mr. Nixon told him.

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