

Nixon's Flight At Half Fare

Washington

Somewhere over Jefferson City, Mo., on August 9, Richard Nixon not only lost the presidency but cost-free travel aboard Air Force One, the White House said yesterday.

Thus the former President is being charged for the last half of his flight from the White House to San Clemente, Calif.; Press Secretary Ron Nessen told reporters.

Responding to a report by columnist Jack Anderson, Nessen released the figures he had available on Mr. Nixon's costs during the six-month post-presidential transition period for which Congress appropriated \$200,000 on his behalf.

Anderson reported that

the former President had spent \$367,000 to adjust to private life. Nessen said he did not know whether Mr. Nixon had actually overspent the Congressional appropriation, since the report he had covered expenditures only up to November 7 and included items not provided for in the transition legislation.

Mr. Nixon's being billed for half of his last trip on Air Force One was one of a long list of expenditures Nessen cited from a report by Budget Director Roy Ash to Representative Jack Brooks (Dem-Tex.). Nessen said he did not know how much of the authorized \$200,000 Mr. Nixon had spent to date.

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