

Nixon Hasn't Paid Taxes

Washington

Richard M. Nixon's \$171,055 additional income tax bill for 1969 has not yet been paid, Internal Revenue Commissioner Donald C. Alexander said yesterday.

As a result of the Nixon tax case, Alexander indicated that the 1974 income tax returns of President Ford, Vice President Nelson Rockefeller, House Speaker Carl Albert and cabinet members would be reviewed to determine whether an audit is needed.

He declined to discuss specific tax cases with the exception of Mr. Nixon's which is already public.

Mr. Nixon is not legally liable for the 1969 tax debt because the three-year statute of limitations expired before it was discovered.

But Mr. Nixon said he would pay the 1969 bill along with the principal, interest

and negligence fees legally due for 1970, 1971 and 1972.

In an interview, Alexander was asked about Mr. Nixon's taxes, and replied:

"As you know, we found a deficiency of interest and negligence penalties in the aggregate amount of \$432,-

787.13. Some of that, relating to the year 1969, has not yet been paid, according to my knowledge."

Because of the Nixon case, Alexander said the income tax return of every public official with an annual salary of more than \$50,000 will

be reviewed to determine if an audit is necessary.

Alexander declined to name any officials, but his general statement suggested that Mr. Ford's return would be reviewed.

"Of course, a president's salary is considerably more

than \$50,000," Alexander said, "so this would put a president of the United States and presumably a speaker of the House, if I recall his compensation correctly — although perhaps not a commissioner of internal revenue — in the category of so-called automatics."

The speaker makes \$62,500 a year. Commissioners of internal revenue earn \$42,500.

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