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# No Flight Bill for Nixon

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White House officials said yesterday that former President Nixon will not be charged for any portion of his flight home to San Clemente, the day he gave up the presidency.

And the government has "done everything" it could to see that Mr. Nixon's per-

sonal belongings were made available for transfer to his San Clemente estate, a White House spokesman said.

Mr. Nixon's chief aide, former White House press secretary Ronald Ziegler, said in a weekend interview that federal officials were being "vindictive" toward Mr. Nixon by withholding

his personal belongings and by reportedly preparing to bill him for part of his flight home.

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A report on Friday quoted a White House spokesman as saying Mr. Nixon would be charged \$8440 for half of the journey aboard the presidential jetliner, Air Force One, because he was no longer President after pass-

ing "a point near Jefferson City, Mo." at the moment when Gerald Ford took over.

Officials denied yesterday there was any plan to charge Mr. Nixon and said President Ford had instead directed the Defense Department, which operates the aircraft, to pick up all of the costs of the flight.

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