

# Ruling for Nixon On Memorabilia

Washington

U.S. District Judge Charles R. Richey cleared the way yesterday for the personal memorabilia and non-presidential documents of Richard M. Nixon to be shipped to the former President at his San Clemente home.

The initial Richey ruling would allow 2000 folders of papers and documents that pre-date and post-date Mr. Nixon's presidency to be mailed from Washington at government expense.

Also included in the shipment would be several personal items such as Mr. Nixon's collection of miniature elephants, his gavel collection and several political cartoons which did not relate to the Nixon presidency.

However, final shipment of the items was held up by Richey pending a modification of a stay order issued last week by a federal appeals court for the District of Columbia.

That ruling barred Richey from making any further decisions in any of the several lawsuits pertaining to ownership and possession of White House tapes, documents and other Nixon era materials.

So Richey put the burden

on Mr. Nixon and his lawyers to secure agreement from the court of appeals so the final shipment order can be signed.

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