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## Nix on Nixon Memoirs

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NBC News announced late yesterday it has withdrawn from negotiations for the exclusive television rights to former President Richard M. Nixon's memoirs.

Richard C. Wald, NBC News president, said in a statement that Nixon agent Irving P. Lazar was "having discussions with others who are prepared to pay more for the rights evidently and might be more compatible with the former President's wishes" in how the memoirs,

planned for airing in late 1976 or 1977, might be presented.

Wald suggested that inclusion of background film on the Watergate story in the proposed NBC version of the memoirs, as well as Lazar's reported \$750,000 asking price for three or four one-hour programs, were the stumbling blocks in the negotiations, said to be terminated mutually. Lazar is reportedly also dickering with producer David Frost this week in California.