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**Nixon, Busy on Book,
Will Skip '76 Politics**

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif., Jan. 11 (AP)—Former President Nixon has decided to concentrate on "working on the book" rather than enter the political arena during this presidential election year, say fellow members of the Lincoln Club of Orange County.

"I got the impression that he (Nixon) probably felt it was wrong to get involved in politics at this time," Robert Beaver, treasurer of the conservative club, which has long supported Nixon, said Saturday. *912122*

Coalson Morris, club president, said Nixon told the group recently that "he planned to spend 1976 working on the book."

There have been indications from some Republicans that it would be better if Nixon, who resigned the presidency in the wake of the Watergate scandals, didn't become involved in the 1976 campaigns.

Nixon invited about 20 members of the club over to his seaside villa on Dec. 13. He joined the club by writing a personal check for the \$500-a-year dues but told his breakfast guests he didn't plan to attend club meetings. Dues paid by the wealthy Republican members are used

as donations for GOP candidates supported by the club.

Nixon reportedly told another club member that because of his desire to complete the manuscript he planned no extended vacations.

In his agreement last August to tape four 90-minute shows with television personality David Frost, Nixon said the shows were to be broadcast after November, 1976, because, according to Frost, "the former President does not wish to appear to intervene in the 1976 elections."

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