NIXON SPOKESMAN TERMS MEMOIRS REPORT 'FALSE'

A spokesman for Richard M. Nixon said Wednesday that a published report about details of the former President's memoirs, was "false."

The report in The New York Times on Wednesday quoted knowledgeable publishing sources in Europe and the United States as saying that Mr. Nixon would depict Watergate as a partisan scandal and himself as the victim of enemies out to bring him down.

Frank Gannon, director of research for Mr. Nixon's memoirs, said in a statement released in San Clemente, Calif.: "The story is false because President Nixon has

not yet written the section of his book dealing with Watergate. Only Richard Nixon knows what he is going to say about Watergate."

The article in The Times was based on reports from persons who had read a 164-page section of Mr. Nixon's manuscript dealing with Mr. Nixon's final two weeks in office and his decision to resign because of the Watergate investigation. In addition, the article was based on a 13-page outline of other details to be included in the book and two supplements dealing with Mr. Nixon's foreign contacts and travels. The materials were prepared by Mr. Nixon's staff, his publisher and agent for use in marketing the memoirs.