

Nixon on Watergate — His TV Opener

Hollywood

Richard Nixon's televised interviews with David Frost, beginning May 4, will lead off with the ex-President's views of Watergate, a spokesman for Frost said yesterday.

The other three interviews, at weekly intervals, are titled "Nixon and the World," "War at Home and Abroad" and "Nixon's Final Days."

Taping of the four 90-minute interviews was completed last week near the Nixon home. Radar interference from a Coast Guard LORAN station near the San Clemente residence made taping at the Nixon home impossible.

A spokesman for Frost said 135 stations will telecast the show. Some radio stations have also

bought the programs.

The former President was reportedly paid \$600,000 by a consortium called Syndicast, which was organized by Frost.

Frost said Nixon talked "much more openly and personally than he is noted for."

A Frost spokesman said sponsors for the syndicated shows were reluctant to have their names associated with the first U.S. President to resign from office. But, the spokesman added, sponsorship has picked up as the air dates approach.

The second telecast of the 90-minute shows will be May 12, followed by the final interviews May 19 and May 25.

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