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WASHINGTON AP - The White House said Saturday President Nixon has approved plans to provide public access routes to a grave in Arlington National Cemetery for Robert F. Kennedy.

The Defense Department recommended a \$431,000 appropriation for the project but former President Lyndon B. Johnson omitted specific mention of it in his budget and left the matter to his successor.

White House press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said Saturday Nixon was aware of the project and "is favorably disposed to the proposal."

Ziegler said Johnson had talked to him about it and that Nixon and Kennedy's surviving brother, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts, had discussed the matter Wednesday when Nixon visited the wsenate.

As a result he said Nixon has directed his assistant for congressional relations, Bryce Harlow, to assume charge.

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