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The Archivist of the United States, Allen Weinstein, released the following statement at 3:30 p.m. EST today:

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) has held extensive discussions over several years on bringing the Nixon Library into the Presidential Library System.

Should these discussions result in an agreement adding the Nixon Library to NARA's Presidential Library System, the Library will be operated in accordance with all National Archives statutes, regulations, and practices governing Nixon materials and presidential libraries.

The National Archives continues to process and make available for research, under existing statutory guidelines, the Nixon tapes and other records of the Nixon Administration.