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## Saving a Part of the Past

Stuart Grannen (left) and two other workers pry off art deco ornamentation from a building at Maxwell and Halsted before demolition of the structure, which was believed to have been built in 1929. Part of the decoration saved Friday will go to Architectural Artifacts Inc. and part will be given to a citizens group trying to preserve the architectural history of the Maxwell Street area. The land is being cleared for expansion of the campus of the University of Illinois at Chicago.

## Tax Refund For Clintons Is \$14,418

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WASHINGTON—President Clinton is in line for a handsome tax refund from Uncle Sam. The bottom line for the Clinton taxes of \$65,313 on income of \$263,900 with a refund of \$14,418—half of which they're applying to their 1995 bill.

Joining the 36 million Americans who were expected to file in the home stretch of the tax season, the Clintons finished their return Thursday night.

The president's tax bite works out to 21 percent of adjusted gross income, placing Clinton among the 1.2 percent of Americans paying more because of the deficit-reduction law he pushed through in 1993.

The president isn't complaining. In fact, his press secretary used the release of Clinton's tax returns Friday to denounce anew Republican tax-cut proposals that the Democrats argue would unfairly benefit the wealthy.

"It's clear from their returns that they would be enormous beneficiaries of tax cuts as proposed by the Republican majority in Congress, and the president... thinks that that's unfair and that tax relief ought to be targeted on middle-income Americans," Mike McCurry said.

The bulk of the Clintons' income came from the president's \$200,000 salary, supplemented by \$18,000 in capital gains on holdings in their blind trust and \$21,000 in interest and dividends.