New Fund Reports Identify Big Donors

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Committees set up to finance President Nixon's reelection campaign have spent at least $22 million since April, almost double the amount spent for Democratic presidential candidate George McGovern.

New reports filed with the General Accounting Office showed yesterday that while the chief Nixon finance committee was slightly in debt earlier this month, its numerous satellites had a minimum of $4.7 million going into the final two weeks of the campaign.

McGovern's key campaign committee, McGovern for President, Inc., of Washington, D.C., showed a cash deficit of $107,000 and debts of $2.86 million. But contributions appeared to be flowing in at a greater rate than those for the President.

The expenditures of the two presidential candidates were culled from more than 1,000 pages of reports from dozens of committees.

The reports cover the period Sept. 1-Oct. 16, but also include cumulative totals go-

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ing back to April 7, when a new federal elections law went into effect requiring disclosure quarterly and on the 15th and 5th days before a primary or general election.

Because of a delay caused by the federal government's observance of the Veterans' Day holiday Monday, when the reports were due, the GAO had processed only a few of

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Contributors of $100 or more accounted for $2.08 million of the $4.4 million in contributions taken in by the Finance Committee to Re-elect the President, the lead Nixon committee, between Sept. 1-Oct. 16.

During the same period, McGovern for President, Inc., received $5.7 million in contributions, $4.8 million or 82 per cent from contributors in the under-$100 category.

Overall, 26 Nixon committees reported spending $22.13 million since April 7, while McGovern for President, Inc., said it spent $10.19 million and transferred another $3.2 million to satellite committees.

McGovern for President, in addition to its cash deficit, showed $125,000 owed to the committee and $2.98 million owed by it.

The Finance Committee to Re-elect the President showed cash on hand as of Oct. 16 of $514,985. It listed debts of $1.56 million and said it was owed $1 million.

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Those available included six major Washington-based Nixon committees and 20 state committees. Only cumulative totals were available for McGovern for President, Inc., and the GAO said it would be another day before the full 2,100-page report was processed.

The largest listed contributor to Mr. Nixon during the Sept. 1-Oct. 16 period was John J. Louis Jr., chairman of the board of Combined Communications, Inc., of Chicago. Louis gave $82,819, dividing it up in $5,521 chunks among various committees. He was listed in the last spending reports on Sept. 10 as giving $37,593.

Among other large contributors were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schulman of Beverly Hills, an owner of the San Diego Chargers football team and the Seattle Supersonics professional basketball team and vice chairman of National General Corp. The Schulmans gave $75,574.

Jack Dreyfus, a New York mutual fund executive, was listed as contributing $66,000. John C. Newington of Greenwich, Conn., listed as "retired," was down for $49,105.

W. T. Duncan, a Texas real estate speculator, was listed as giving $30,000. Duncan previously was reported as contributing a total of $557,000, first to Hubert H. Humphrey's Democratic primary campaign and later to Mr. Nixon. At the same time, public records indicate, he was having financial, legal and governmental difficulties.

The finance committee report also listed contributions totaling $10,000 from four executives of Cargill, a large Minneapolis grain firm.

Cargill is one of the principal suppliers in the recently announced U.S.-Soviet grain deal. That deal has spawned accusations that administration officials permitted grain dealers to benefit at the expense of farmers through advance inside information. The administration has denied the accusations.

Dwayne Andreas, a Minneapolis soybean tycoon, contributed $26,244. Andreas, another former Humphrey backer, contributed $25,000 to Mr. Nixon in April, giving the President's fund-raisers a check that later turned up in the hands of one of five men seized in the break-in of the Democratic National Committee June 17.