

# Break-In

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WASHINGTON — Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey's biggest early contributor also gave \$25,000 to the Nixon campaign, and that money has been traced to the bank account of a suspect in the June 17 break-in and bugging at Democratic National Committee headquarters here.

Dwayne Andreas, a Minneapolis investment executive who poured \$75,000 into Humphrey's unsuccessful presidential campaign, was identified last night by a Nixon fund-raiser as the source of a controversial contribution which passed through Maurice Stans, Nixon's finance chairman, to Bernard Barker, who was arrested inside Democratic headquarters at the Watergate Hotel complex.

Meanwhile, U.S. District Court Judge Charles Richey yesterday said he wanted to begin the trial here in a related \$1-million civil suit, filed by the Democrats against the break-in suspects, before the November election.

Kenneth Dahlberg of Minneapolis, Midwest regional chairman of the Finance Committee to Re-Elect the President, gave this account to the Star-

News last night:

Andreas, saying he considered Humphrey and Nixon the two most qualified men to be president, gave Dahlberg the \$25,000 last April 5—two days before a new campaign fund disclosure law went into effect.

The contribution was not reported even though Dahlberg did not actually see the cash until April 9—two days after the law became operative.

Dahlberg said that hotel records would show that although the cash was in Andreas' box, it belonged to the campaign committee.

Dahlberg said he converted the money into a cashier's check and flew to Washington where he gave the check to Stans on April 11.

Clark MacGregor, Nixon's campaign manager, has said the money passed to G. Gordon Liddy, fired as finance committee counsel for refusing to cooperate with the FBI probe of the break-in, and to Barker who cashed the check and returned the money to the committee.

Stans told Florida officials yesterday that he did not know how the \$25,000 or an additional \$89,000 in campaign donations ended up with Barker.