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Common Cause Presses Its Suit On Nixon Funds

Common Cause moved yesterday to speed its lawsuit for disclosure of the sources of \$10 million in contributions given to President Nixon's campaign committees before the Federal Elections Campaign Act became effective April 7.

In a motion filed in U.S. District Court, the citizens' lobbying group asked for a preliminary injunction to compel the Finance Committee to Re-elect the President to file a report on the contributions with the court clerk. The report would be sealed pending a hearing on the merits, possibly within three weeks, by Judge Joseph C. Waddy. A hearing on the injunction request itself, as well as on a motion to take depositions, could be heard Friday.