

Early Va. Funds For Nixon Bared

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RICHMOND, Oct. 4 (AP)— Virginians gave \$291,685 to President Nixon's re-election campaign before a federal law requiring the disclosure of campaign gifts became effective in April, 1972.

A report by the national Finance Committee to Re-elect the President shows that of this total, \$124,285 was donated between March 9, 1972, and the day the disclosure law went into effect, April 6, 1972.

The largest single contribution was \$90,000, given March 10, 1972, by Lawrence Lewis of Richmond, head of the Virginia Finance Committee to Re-elect the President.

The national Finance Committee to Re-elect the President complied with a July 24 court order by making public last Friday a list of contributors and their gifts between Jan. 1, 1971, and April 6, 1972.

The list showed a March 31 gift of \$30,000 from Raymond Guest of King George, a former Democratic state senator and ambassador to Ireland under President Lyndon B. Johnson. The gift was part of a total donation of \$170,000 by Guest—largest to the Nixon re-election campaign from a Virginia resident.

Others who contributed \$500 or more during the four-week period between March 9 and April 6 were:

Wingate H. Lucas, Bristol; D. L. Jordan, Roanoke; George P. Cartledge Jr., Roanoke, and John W. Hanes Jr., Falls, each \$1,000; and C. S. Glenn, Marion; Mrs. Maurice H. Sigler, Arlington; Walter G. Rowan, Fairfax; Carlie W. Jones, Alexandria, and Roland E. Kinser, Falls Church, each \$500.