

AMA Political Contributions List Corrected

Campaign contributions from political arms of the American Medical Association to numerous candidates in congressional races were substantially overstated through errors in a story in The Washington Post last Sunday.

The story, which covered the period from election day in 1972 through mid-October of 1974, was based on reports filed by approximately 40 AMA Political Action Committees (AMPACs).

The errors arose when a tabulation of the reports for each of numerous candidates accidentally combined the contributions listed through Aug. 31, 1974, with components of the contributions. As a result, some totals were doubled and

others were increased by varying amounts. The Washington Post regrets the errors.

As of Oct. 14, when the books were closed for semi-final election-financing reports, here were the correct totals as indicated by the AMA, candidates, and a re-examination of The Washington Post's data taken from AMPAC reports:

House Republicans

Reps. James Abdnor (S.D.), \$5,000; Kammar Baker (Tenn.), \$9,500; Robert Bauman (Md.), \$8,050; Robin Beard (Tenn.), \$5,800; Ben Blackburn (Ga.), \$8,150; Clarence Brown (Ohio), \$5,000; Carry Brown (Mich.), \$7,000; Tim Carter (Ky.), \$4,000; William Cohen (Maine), \$4,000; James Collins (Tex.), \$5,000; John Conlan (Ariz.), \$6,800; David Dennis (Ind.), \$4,000; Sam Devine (Ohio), \$4,100; Marvin Esch (Mich.), \$8,000; Harold Rroelich (Wis.), \$4,250; Robert Hanrahan (Ill.), \$7,250 (however, The National AMPAC, in

its final pre-election report for the period Oct. 15 through 24, said it had earmarked \$2,000 more for Hanrahan); Elwood Hjs- (Ind.), \$6,000; Marjorie Holt (Md.), \$4,100; Robert Huber (Mich.), \$7,000; William Hudnut (Ind.), \$8,500; Dan Kuykendall (Tenn.), \$10,200; Robert Lagomarsino (Calif.), \$7,900; Earl Landgrebe (Ind.), \$5,000; Robert McClory (Ill.), \$5,500; Paul McCloskey (Calif.), \$5,000; Edward Madigan (Ill.), \$12,500; Dave Martin (Neb.), \$7,500; Bob Mathias (Calif.), \$16,500; Don Mitchell (N.Y.), \$4,100; Stanford Parris (Va.), \$5,200; Peter Peysner (N.Y.), \$5,000; Bob Price (Tex.), \$7,100; John Rhodes (Ariz.), \$7,600; William Scherle (Iowa), \$6,000; Floyd Spence (S.C.), \$5,000; Alan Steelman (Tex.), \$7,000; Gene Taylor (Mo.), \$5,500; Vernon Thomson (Wis.), \$4,250; David Towell (Nev.), \$11,000 according to the AMA, but \$15,300 according to Post data; David Treen (La.), \$7,500 (this included \$2,500 which was earmarked for Treen by AMPAC but which, it said in its final report, has been refunded); Victor Veysey (Calif.), \$8,335; William Wampler (Va.), \$5,100; Charles Wiggins (Calif.), \$8,500; Don Young (Alaska), \$15,100; Ed Young (S.C.), \$5,000; Sam Young (Ill.), \$5,250.

House Democrats

Reps. Yvonne Burke (Calif.), \$3,700; Omar Burleson (Tex.), \$4,000; Bob Casey (Tex.), \$6,000; Frank Denholm (S.D.),

\$4,000; Richard Fulton (Tenn.), \$2,500; John Flynt (Ga.), \$4,000; Bo Ginn (Ga.), \$2,500; Richard Ichorf (Mo.), 4,250; Ed Jones (Tenn.), \$3,350; Joseph Karth (Minn.), \$2,500; Phil Landrum (Ga.), \$1,000; Litton (Mo.), \$4,000; John McFall (Calif.), \$5,200; Jake Pickle (Tex.), \$4,000; Charles Wilson (Calif.), \$6,600.

Senators

James Allen (D-Ala.), \$5,000; Thomas F. Eagleton (D-Mo.), \$3,000; Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.), \$6,500; Bob Packwood (R-Ore.), \$8,637 and Milton Young (R-N.D.), \$5,900.

AMA Final Report

In its final pre-election report, the national AMPAC listed contributions in the 10 days ended Oct. 24 of \$50,500, led by \$14,000 to eight House candidates in New York and \$12,000 to seven House candidates in Pennsylvania.

The principal individual beneficiaries: Russell Rourke (R-N.Y.) and Rep. Daniel Flood (D-Pa.), \$4,000 each; Rep. Wilmer Mizell (R-N.C.), \$2,000 (plus \$3,100 earlier in 1974); Rep. Charles Sandman (R-N.J.), \$3,000 (plus \$1,000 earlier); Jake Garn (R-Utah), Senate candidate, \$3,000 (\$10,000 earlier); Stephen Harmsen (R-Utah), House candidate, \$3,000 (\$7,000 earlier); Sen. Peter Dominick (R-Colo.), \$2,500 (\$2,600 earlier); Rep. James G-over (R-Man Leif (R-N.Y.), \$2,500 (\$1,100 earlier)