

Nixon Contributors Fail to File Report

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Two committees that have funneled large amounts of money into President Nixon's re-election campaign have failed to file registration statements in apparent violation of federal law.

Examination of hundreds of campaign financial reports pouring into the General Accounting Office also shows a \$25,000 loan to Democratic Presidential candidate George McGovern from a San Francisco secretary who refused to say how a secretary could afford such a loan or whether the money was hers.

The Republican Support Committee of Los Angeles transferred \$161,500 to the California Finance Committee to Re-Elect the President on Sept. 13, reports to the GAO show.

New Jersey

The Executive Club of the Republican Party of New Jersey is listed as contributing \$57,000 in the Sept. 1 to Oct. 15 period to 20 Nixon

committees on the state level.

Another \$12,000 was contributed to four national Nixon committees during the same period by William B. Colsey III who lists the same Trenton, N.J., post office box as the Executive Club.

Neither registration statements nor reports of over \$100 contributors could be found for the Republican Support Committee or the Executive Club in GAO records going back to April 7 when a new election law requiring full campaign finance disclosure went into effect.

Other Reports

Under the new law any political committee that anticipates receiving or making contributions or loans exceeding \$1000 to a national candidate during the calendar year must register with the GAO within 10 days of organizing.

It also must report quarterly and on the 15th and 5th days before a primary or

general election all expenditures, loans or contributions over \$100.

Colsey, a Mt. Holly, N.J., lawyer who is chairman of the New Jersey club, said the organization has donated some \$100,000 to the Nixon campaign, including the \$12,000 contribution listed under his name.

He added, however, that the club does not believe it has violated any federal laws because it was not formed with the purpose of raising funds for national campaigns. He said its goal is to "promote Republicanism" at all levels.

The club was formed in April 1971 to give business and professional leaders a "vehicle" for "constructive contact" with the administration of New Jersey Republican Gov. William Cahill, said Colsey.

The address for the Republican Support Committee was listed as in care of Ava Call at 723 W. 6th St., Los Angeles, Calif., who personal-

ly gave Nixon \$10,000 in this year, is chairman of Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co., which is located at the same address.

On the McGovern side, a \$25,000 loan was received by McGovern's son, President Inc. of Washington from the San Francisco secretary who in 1971 told GAO investigators he did not know whether the money was hers or how the secretary could afford such a loan.

"I don't know of his wife," said Mrs. Taylor. "I don't know later she said she didn't have any of your papers."

Under the new disclosure law it is a federal crime to make a campaign loan or contribution in the name of another person.

Mrs. Taylor's failed to report the \$25,000 loan as a secretary of the California Finance Committee to Re-Elect the President, a committee she had joined the McGovern campaign in 1970 and contributed \$100 to the fund.