

Court Given Records

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Three more cartons of Republican campaign finance records were delivered to U.S. District Court here yesterday as Common Cause filed a motion asking that President Nixon's chief fundraiser, Maurice H. Stans, be ordered to deliver all records within 72 hours or be held in contempt of court.

As lawyers for the citizens lobby were filing the motion, Daniel Webster Coon, a lawyer for the Finance Committee to Re-elect the President, of which Stans is chairman, delivered the documents to the clerk's office.

Coon told a reporter he hadn't known Common Cause was filing the motion. He said he received a telephone call Saturday from Paul Barrick, treasurer of the finance committee, telling him that the three cartons of records had been found.

Coon said he was "surprised and shocked" because he thought all records had been delivered under a court order of last November. "I certainly pray to the good Lord all the records have been delivered now," he said.

Common Cause filed suit last fall to obtain records showing campaign contributions received and expenditures by the finance committee from Jan. 1, 1971 to April 7, 1972, when a new law requiring disclosure of such records took effect. Common Cause wanted to see the records in an effort to trace money that may have been used to finance the bugging of Democratic

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