

Pa. Milk Co-Op Gave Trips to Two Officials

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PHILADELPHIA, June 18 (UPI)—The Philadelphia Bulletin reported Sunday that a dairy cooperative concerned about legislation affecting milk prices treated state Speaker of the House Kenneth B. Lee to a Florida junket in February.

Lee, in an interview, denied any conflict of interest. The Bulletin said New Jersey Secretary of Agriculture Phillip Alampi also took the trip at the cooperative's expense. The trip was described by one Bulletin source as a "mixed bag of business and fun."

The Lehigh Valley co-op was in the news earlier this month when it was reported that the organization donated \$50,000 to the Finance Committee to Re-elect the President. The money allegedly was not reported as required by law and may have gone to paying for the silence of Watergate conspirators, according to The Washington Post.