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Stone got some of Nixon cash

W. CLEMENT Stone often has been identified as President Nixon's top "angel" because of his political contributions. But Stone's name also appears on the list of recipients of money from the Committee to Reelect the President [CRP].

Stone was listed among those to whom money was paid by Hugh W. Sloan, treasurer of the Finance Committee to Reelect the President, the committee's fund-raising counterpart. Sloan also was an early witness before the Senate Watergate committee.

The money was to help fight voting irregularities in Cook County, Stone said.

Records showed that he received \$15,000 from Sloan last year.

WHEN STONE'S staff traces what happened to his \$2-million contribution to the 1972 campaign, they won't have to look far for that \$15,000.

Stone explained that he was concerned about possible voting irregularities here, as were leaders from both parties. Among them, Stone said, were Sen. Percy and Gov. Walker.

When the \$2-million contribution was made, he said, he contacted CRP officials and told them Illinois should be a top priority for spending it.

The money came in the form of a cash disbursement for \$15,000.

"I was surprised that the money was delivered in cash, rather than check," Stone said.