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Firm Headed by Stone Faces Charge in Florida

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Aug. 16 (UPI)—A company headed by W. Clement Stone, who contributed more than \$2 million to President Nixon's re-election campaign, was charged today by Florida Insurance Commissioner Tom O'Malley with violating a state insurance law

O'Malley's office denied there was any attempt to strike out at Mr. Nixon and said the connection with the President was only "coincidental to the case.

O'Malley charged Combined Insurance Co. of America, which Stone heads, and one other company, Continental Casualty, with hiring Carte Blanche Corp. as an agent to sell insurance in Florida.

Carte Blanche was charged with violating state law by not having a Florida insurance agent's license when it mailed solicitations for the

two companies to Florida residents.

O'Malley, a Carte Blanche card holder, said he became aware of the mailings when he himself received one of the offers in the mail at his home.

Carte Blanche faces only a possible cease and desist order, but the two insurance companies are subject to suspension or revocation of their Florida licenses or a fine if they do not satisfactorily answer the charges.