

NIXON'S FUND DRIVE SHOWS MORE GAINS

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Money is still pouring into the coffers of President Nixon's 1972 reelection campaign four months after Election Day.

Max M. Fisher, a Detroit industrialist who was a leading fund-raiser for the President, contributed at least \$59,891 last month and, in the same period, George Farkas, the founder of Alexander's Department Stores, gave at least \$70,000.

The last donor reports, due Friday, for the various Nixon campaign committees show a surplus of \$4.9-million—the largest cushion in history.

No explanation was made for the belated donations, but they may have been made in 1973 for tax reasons in fulfilling pledges made earlier to the campaign.

Mr. Farkas's contribution last month pushed his family's total

donation to Mr. Nixon to \$230,000.

Mr. Fisher, who made his donation in stocks, is thought to have given at least \$100,000 in the latest reporting period. About half of the Nixon drive's state reports had not arrived in the mail at the General Accounting Office Friday.

Mr. Fisher, who was a co-chairman of the Finance Committee to Re-Elect the President, is also believed to have been a major donor in the secret fund-raising period before the new campaign disclosure law took effect last April.