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Stock Deal By Nixon Brother

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SANTA ANA — (UPI) — President Nixon's younger brother has obtained a substantial stock interest in a prefabricated building manufacturing company which holds a \$4.27 million U.S. Air Force subcontract, the Santa Ana Register said yesterday.

The copyrighted story said Francis Donald "Don" Nixon and his wife became owners of 5000 shares of stock in Hallamore Homes Inc., Fountain Valley, Calif., on Feb. 29.

Hallamore Homes, the Register said, was awarded a subcontract last December from Community Science Technology Inc., Los Angeles, to build prefabricated buildings for the Air Force.

Anderson Report

Washington columnist Jack Anderson reported two weeks before the stock transfer that the younger Nixon, 57, Newport Beach, was attempting to swing government contracts to the Hallamore firm.

At that time, the Register said, Don Nixon told one of its reporters, "I wouldn't dignify that piece of trash by even answering."

At the same time, the Register said, Lloyd Hallamore, president of the two-year-old company, stated, "at no time was there any wrongdoing on the part of myself or Don Nixon or members of the corporation. Don Nixon has been a personal friend for a long time and I know he would never knowingly do anything wrong."

After being informed Friday that the Register had learned of the stock transfer to Nixon, Hallamore said, "If he has any stock, he bought it the same way every one else does." Hallamore denied any knowledge of Nixon's stock ownership in the firm.

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California Department of Corporation s records showed, the Register said, that on Feb. 29 5000 shares of Hallamore stock owned by an Isaac Newton Kraushaar, La Habra, were transferred to Francis Donald and Clara J. Nixon of 1915 Glenwood Lane, Newport Beach. The President's younger brother lives at that address.

The register said Nixon was unavailable for comment on the stock transfer and it was unable to locate Kraushaar at La Habra.

An Anderson aide told the register that the columnist had learned of efforts on Hallamore's behalf in July, 1971, seven months before the February column appeared. The aide said Anderson's information came the same month that Hallamore Homes became a public corporation, issuing 300,000 shares of over the counter stock at \$10 a share. The company had been incorporated May 21, 1970.