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Nixon Chief Says Fund 'Not Secret'

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — Clark MacGregor, President Nixon's campaign director, says there is a cash fund used for re-election expenditures but it is not "secret."

The General Accounting Office and investigators of the House Banking Committee have reported that a "secret" fund had between \$350,000 and \$700,000. The GAO alleged that the fund was illegal.

But MacGregor said yesterday the fund had never been "secret" and that it contained "very much less than" \$350,000. He said there were no improper uses of the funds since he became Nixon's campaign director July 1 and that he was assured there had been no abuses before July 1.

Congressional investigators have linked the funds with \$114,000 that turned up in the bank account of Bernard Barker, a suspect in the alleged burglary and bugging of Democratic National Headquarters June 17.

The Washington Post and other publications have purported that "secret" funds were also used to sabotage the campaigns of Nixon's Democratic opponents.
