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SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, May 18 (AP)—President Jose Figueres has acknowledged that large sums of money from companies connected with financier Robert I. Vesco were transferred to Figueres' New York bank account

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"It is absolutely true that my personal account was used for that, and I never have concealed it nor do I have any reason to," Figures said vesterday.

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He was responding to accounts published on Wednesday that said government documents showed \$325,000 was transferred to Figueres' account by companies linked to Vesco.

Vesco has been indicted with former Attorney General John Mitchell and former Commerce Secretary Maurice Stans in connection with a secret \$200,000 cash contribution to President Nixon's campaign in 1972.

Figueres said he authorized his son, Jose Marti Figueres, to present copies of documents from his New York bank account to the Securities and Exchange Commission and to a federal court in New York.