

Secret fund for Sen. Gurney

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Florida's second Senate seat.

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Star reported in Sunday editions. state GOP money in 1970.

ORLANDO (Fla.) — A secret political fund for U.S. Sen. Edward Gurney (R-Fla.) was established with the senator's knowledge, the Orlando Sentinel

The newspaper said the fund for Gurney, President Nixon's chief supporter on the Senate Watergate committee, was created after Gurney was cut off from

Gurney and his supporters lost control of the state GOP, the newspaper said, following a bitter primary fight in which Gurney supported G. Harrold Carswell as the party's nominee for

But Carswell, who ran after being rejected by the U.S. Senate for a seat on the Supreme Court, was defeated in the primary by former U.S. Rep. William Cramer who in turn lost the general election to Democrat Lawton Chiles.