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Election Gifts Said to Have Been Forced

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 11 (UPI)—The New London Day says 113 executives of the Electric Boat Division in Groton donated to President Nixon's re-election campaign under company pressure.

The newspaper said Monday contributions were encouraged by the General Dynamics headquarters in St. Louis.

A spokesman for the Electric Boat Division said as far as he knows the executives made contributions to both parties through the company's Effective Citizenship Program. He said there was nothing illegal about it.

"Employees who earned \$20,000 or more a year were expected to contribute at least 1 per cent of their salaries either to the Committee to Re-elect the President or the Democratic National Committee," the Day said.