

# Miss Woods's Gift List Links Donors to Corporations

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President Nixon's personal secretary kept a detailed list of major contributors to his 1972 re-election campaign with the names and amounts carefully arranged under the donor's corporate affiliations, examination of her notes has disclosed.

Among the largest corporate executive donors lumped together by Rose Mary Woods, Mr. Nixon's secretary for two decades, were those of the Amerada Hess Corporation, a New York oil company.

In 1972, at a time when Amerada Hess faced an Interior Department investigation of its refinery operations in the Virgin Islands, Miss Woods's list noted a \$250,000 gift to the Nixon campaign from "Leon Hess (and associates), Amerada Hess Corp., 51 West Fifth-First Street, New York, N. Y. 10019," and then reported the names of the nine Hess executives who gave \$154,000 of the contribution.

The Virgin Islands investigation involving Hess was ended without action against the company soon after the secret contribution was made in the spring of 1972.

The secret contributor list of Miss Woods, known irreverently here as "Rose Mary's baby" since its existence became known more than a year ago, thus provided the White House staff in one document with a corporate and a contributors' "Who's Who."

### Exhibit in Trial

Much of the detailed information in Miss Woods' list had become known through other court proceedings long before the document became public late yesterday as an exhibit in the New York trial of two former Nixon Cabinet officers — former Attorney General John N. Mitchell and former Secretary of Commerce Maurice M. Stans.

Officers of 10 corporations — all mentioned in Miss Woods' list — have pleaded guilty to making contributions illegally, using corporate funds, to the Nixon campaign.

The guilty pleas of such corporations as Gulf Oil, Phillips Petroleum, American Airlines, Braniff Airways and the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company began last year when it be-

came known that Federal prosecutors were preparing investigations and indictments based on Miss Woods' list.

The full list, now that it is public, confirms speculation that large numbers of executives made hundreds of thousands of dollars in undisclosed contributions to Mr. Nixon in 1972. There was nothing in the list to indicate that other companies whose names are listed would plead guilty to or be charged with any contributor irregularities.

### Campaign Law Cited

It was nominally legal — at least, Mr. Nixon's campaign finance committee maintained that it was — to withhold disclosure of the amounts of contributions until April 7, 1972, when the new Federal Election Campaign Act required full public disclosure. In late 1972, the organization Common Cause sued to obtain pre-April 7 disclosures, as well, and won a civil judgment in the United States District Court here that forced publication of all or most of the names of Nixon donors.

But until late yesterday, no one but the lawyers and judge involved in the Common Cause suit and Federal investigators had seen the corporate groupings of contributors kept secretly by Miss Woods.

The list not only disclosed the \$250,000 total of the Amerada Hess contribution — about half that amount had been previously linked to Hess officials or associates of Leon Hess — but also showed that executive-contributors of the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company, who gave a total of \$142,171, had come in a close second to Hess.

About \$100,000 of the 3-M executives' gift came from W. L. McKnight, the company's retired board chairman, and had previously been disclosed. The company is among the 10 so far that have pleaded guilty to adding corporate funds illegally to the personal gifts of wealthy executives to Mr. Nixon's last campaign.

It is both legal and common, however, for corporate executives to raise campaign money among their peers and employes by soliciting their voluntary personal contributions and then pooling the proceeds, to be delivered for maximum favorable impression on a candidate under a corporate name.

William E. Simon, the Federal Energy chief and a former partner in the Wall Street brokerage firm of Salomon Brothers, had publicly acknowledged before his name appeared yesterday in Miss Woods's list his role as a Nixon fund raiser.

### Contributions Are Listed

Following are contributions to the 1972 re-election campaign of President Nixon as reported on a list kept by his personal secretary, Rose Mary Woods, and arranged according to the corporate associations of the donors. Company total appears first, followed by individual company officers' gifts. Most individuals' gifts had been previously disclosed.

Amerada Hess Corporation, New York oil. Total: \$250,000—Paul Adler, \$39,000; Bruce Baker, \$9,000; Mrs. Judie Baker, \$9,000; J.O. Callender, \$12,000; Julius Epstein, \$9,000; Leon Hess, \$10,000; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kramer, \$12,000; Hubert W. McCollum, \$42,000; Mr. and Mrs. David I. Schaffer, \$12,000, and "others," \$96,000.

Anheuser-Busch, Inc., St. Louis, brewers. Total: \$56,353—August A. Busch Jr., \$9,749; August A. Busch 3d, \$15,980; Richard A. Meyer, \$13,316; Walter C. Reisinger, \$6,657; and Adalbert von Contz, \$10,451.

Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Bethlehem, Pa. Total, \$49,002—Edward D. Bickford, \$2,500; Ivor D. Slms, \$2,500; James H. Walker Jr., \$1,250; Stewart S. Cort, \$2,500; Lewis W. Foy, \$2,500; John D. Briggs, \$1,250; Edward P. Leach, \$1,250; C. Thompson Scott, \$2,500; John O'Connell, \$1,250; F. W. West Jr., \$1,250; D. Blickwede, \$1,250; John C. Howard, \$1,250; Bernard Brooker, \$2,500; C. W. Ganzil, \$1,250; Albert M. Reed, \$2,500; Richard M. Hurd, \$1,250; C. William Rutherford, \$1,250; Francis Van Nuys, \$1,250, and "others," \$17,752.

Bristol-Myers Company, New York, drugs. Total: \$50,000—William M. Bristol, \$5,000; Roger Drachell, \$5,000; Bruce S. Gelb, \$5,000; Richard L. Gelb, \$10,000; Gavin K. McBain, \$6,000; Clarence F. Michalls, \$5,000; Frederic N. Schwartz, \$5,000; Frank A. Spole, \$4,000, and Laurence M. Gelb, \$5,000.

Chrysler Corporation, Detroit, automobiles. Total: \$133,844—John J. Riccardo, \$17,219; Lynn A. Townsend, \$1,500, and "others," \$115,125.

Dart Industries, Inc., Los Angeles, retail drug sales. Total: \$50,826—Robert T. Beattie, \$5,324; Donald H. Brewer, \$2,655; Justin Dart, \$25,993; Franklin B. Pollack, \$5,611; Ralph Wilson Jr., \$5,456, and R. D. Ziesler, \$5,786.

Disney Productions, Inc., Burbank, Calif. Total: \$34,475—Roy E. Disney, \$5,876; Mr. and Mrs. William Lund, \$5,096; Ronald W. Miller, \$6,188; Mr. and Mrs. John J. Truysen, \$10,315; E. Cardan Walker, \$1,500; Down B. Tatum, \$2,000, and "small checks" from other Disney executives, \$2,000.

E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Wilmington, Del., chemicals. Total \$60,000—Walter W. Carpenter Jr., \$3,000; W. Sam Carpenter 3d, \$6,000; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dallas, \$2,000; David Dawson, \$2,000; Irene du Pont Jr., \$3,000; Mr. and Mrs. George P. Edmons, \$5,000; Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Gee, \$3,000; C. H. Greenewalt, \$5,000; George E. Holbrook, \$2,000; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kane, \$2,000; C. B. McCoy, \$4,000; A. I. Mendolia, \$1,000; Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. Shapiro, \$2,000; Hugh R. Sharp Jr., \$5,000; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sinness, \$2,000; H. W. Swank, \$2,000, and "others," \$11,000.

Ernest & Ernest, Cleveland, accountants. Total: \$88,000. (Individual donors not listed.)

General Dynamics Corporation, St. Louis, defense contractor. Total: \$83,717—Davis S. Lewis Jr., \$1,000; Aletia A. Hendrix, \$1,000; Hilliard W. Paise, \$1,000; Gordon E. Mc-

Donald, \$1,000; Edward Lynn, \$1,000, and "others," \$78,717.

General Motors Corporation, Detroit, automobiles. Total \$51,012—Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Gershenberg, \$3,500; Edward N. Cole, \$3,200; Harold G. Warner, \$3,250; Oscar Lundin, \$2,000; E. M. Estes, \$2,200; William L. Mitchell, \$2,240; Lewell N. Mays, \$1,500; Mack W. Worden, \$1,000; Robert L. Kessler, \$1,800; George R. Elges, \$1,000; John Beltz, \$1,000; F. James McDonald, \$1,400; Thomas A. Murphy, \$1,350; Frank O. Riley, \$1,570; Robert W. Decker, \$1,000; Louis Bridenstine, \$1,000; Joseph Godfrey, \$1,500, and "others," \$20,452.

Lehman Bros. Corporation, New York stock brokers. Total: \$86,289—Gen. Lucius D. Clay, \$1,000; Stephen M. Dubrul Jr., \$1,000; Frederick L. Ehrmann, \$75,137; Frederick J. Graber, \$1,000; F. Warren Hellman, \$5,152; Herman H. Kahn, \$1,000, and Andrew G. Saxe 2d, \$2,000.

Ling-Temco-Vought Corporation, Dallas, defense and aerospace contractor. Total: \$95,250 (Individual donors not listed).

Lifton Industries, Los Angeles, defense contractor. Total: \$86,095—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ash, \$20,000, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Thornton, \$48,136, and "other" \$17,950.

Marathon Oil Company, Findlay, Ohio. Total: \$40,000—J. D. Anderson, \$3,000; G. A. Clark, \$1,000; R. M. Churchwell, \$1,000; G. M. Donnell, \$2,000; J. C. Donnell 2d, \$9,000; J. R. Donnell, \$3,000; N. G. Dumbros, \$1,000; E. A. Graham, \$1,000; J. H. Herring, \$1,000; G. R. Jeffon, \$1,000; F. C. Moriarity, \$1,000; R. E. Rhea, \$1,000; G. R. Schoonmaker, \$1,000; G. H. Youngs, \$6,000, and "others," \$10,000.

McDonnell Douglas Corporation, St. Louis, aerospace and defense contractor. Total: \$34,528—James S. McDonnell, \$25,671; James S. McDonnell 3d, \$3,000, and Donald W. Douglas, \$8,827.

Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company, St. Paul. Total: \$142,741—Bert S. Gross, \$2,000; W. L. McKnight, \$100,191; Wilbur M. Bennett, \$6,500; Harry Heltzer, \$3,000; R. H. Herzog, \$1,000, and "others," \$30,000.

Mutual of Omaha, Omaha, Neb., insurance. Total: \$34,325—V. J. Skutt, \$10,650 and "others," \$23,675.

National Homes Corporation, Lafayette, Ind., prefabricated structures. Total: \$50,000—Mr. and Mrs. James R. Price, \$6,175; Robert L. Price, \$6,000, and "others," \$37,825.

North American Rockwell Corporation, El Segundo, Calif., aerospace and defense contractor. Total: \$98,270—Wallace W. Booth, \$1,800 and "others," \$97,270.

Northrop Corporation, Los Angeles, aerospace and defense contractor. Total: \$100,000. (Individual donors not listed.)

Price-Waterhouse Company, New York, accountants. Total: \$102,000, \$1,000 each from Walter M. Baird, Robert Berger Jr., John C. Biesler, Hugh Campbell, James W. Clark, Maurice J. Dahlem, Verden R. Draper, E. A. Erdahl, Robert E. Field, Thomas A. Ganner, Henry Gundersen, Henry P. Hill, Gerald Maxfield, J. J. McIntyre, Brendan J. Meagher, Patrick J. Meagher, William C. Miller, Howard D. Murphy, Kallman Nashner, Mr. and Mrs. John B. O'Hara, Edward H. Robertson, Fred M. Rusk, Harry Sanders, George C. Waff, Theodore L. Wilkinson and \$73,000 from "other."

St. Regis Paper Company, New York. Total: \$19,000—William R. Adams, \$1,000; Homer Crawford, \$1,000; Roy K. Ferguson, \$6,000; Stephen P. Kaptain, \$2,000; George J. Kneeland, \$2,000; James E. Kussman, \$2,000; Edward J. McMahon, \$2,000; William E. Caldwell, \$1,000, and "others," \$2,000.

Salomon Brothers, New York, brokers. Total: \$100,000—(Notation, "Mr. William E. Simon" appears but individual donors are not listed.)

Charles E. Smith & Co., Washington, real estate company, leases space to Government. Total: \$55,500—Robert P. Kogod, \$5,000; Charles E. Smith, \$5,000; Robert H. Smith, \$5,000, and "others," \$40,500.

Texas Eastern Transmission Company, Houston, gas pipeline. Total: \$20,000. (List refers to "president—George F. Kirby," but individual donors are not listed.)

Texas Instruments Company, Dallas, Electronics. Total: \$11,949—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Green, \$24,692; Patrick E. Haggerty, \$13,798; J. Eric Jonsson, \$26,013; Eugene McDermott, \$26,013; Mark Shepherd Jr., \$9,914, and "constructive citizenship program" contributions from others, \$1,500.

Westinghouse Electric Company, Pittsburgh. Total: \$35,460. Ven S. Atwater, \$2,460; Donald C. Burnham, \$2,500, and "others," \$30,500.