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**Report of
Cash Gift
To Nixon**

Washington

Clint W. Murchison Jr., a Dallas oilman, has told investigators that he delivered a \$5000 cash campaign contribution to Rose Mary Woods in 1968 on President

Nixon's personal suggestion, the Washington Star-News reported yesterday.

The account of Murchison's contribution contradicts a public statement by Mr. Nixon last October that he always has had a "rule" against personally disbursing or accepting campaign contributions.

The Star-News said Murchison recalled telling Mr. Nixon in 1968 in Texas that he planned to make a donation.

He reportedly said that Mr. Nixon replied that the money could be delivered to him personally or to his secretary, Miss Woods, in New York City.

The newspaper said Murchison was understood to have delivered \$5000 in cash later to Miss Woods at Mr. Nixon's New York law office.

A Murchison aide said that Murchison would have no comment on the story.

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