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NORMAN SHERMAN JOHN VALENTINE  
They could face a year in jail, \$1000 fine

## New Charges of Illegal Gifts

### Washington

Watergate prosecutors accused operators of a computer mail service firm yesterday of helping milk producers make illegal contributions to Senators Hubert H. Humphrey (Dem-Minn.), and James C. Abourezk (Dem-S.D.), for their 1972 election campaigns.

A one-count information, charging a misdemeanor, was filed in U.S. District Court in Minneapolis, Minn., against John Valentine of Minneapolis, and Norma Sherman of Washington.

The count carries a maximum penalty of one year in prison and a \$1000 fine.

The information said the Associated Milk Producers, Inc., paid \$82,000 to the firm of Valentine, Sherman and

Associates, between July 16, 1971, and Dec. 21, 1971.

It said \$25,000 was for services the firm provided Humphrey's 1972 presidential bid, \$50,000 for various federal candidates in Iowa and \$7000 for Abourezk's senatorial campaign. This allegedly violated the prohibition against corporate campaign contributions.

Last week, David L. Parr, former Milk Producers special counsel, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to violate campaign contribution laws. He was charged with arranging illegal corporate gifts totaling \$222,450 to various candidates, including about \$150,000 to Humphrey and \$7000 to Abourezk.

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