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TAMPA, Fla., March 26 (AP)

—A man who says he kept custody of \$100,000 in cash political contributions to former Senator Edward J. Gurney testified today that he was told the money came primarily from Federal housing contractors in exchange for favors and servi-

exchange for favors and services.

George Anderson, past Florida Republican treasurer and Mr. Gurney's campaign finance chairman in 1968, testified under a plea-bargained agreement with the prosecution in the bribery conspiracy trial of Mr. Gurney and four co-defendants.

Mr. Gurney, two aides, Jim Groot and Joseph Bastien, and two Federal housing officials, K. Wayne Swiger and Ralph Koontz, are charged with conspiracy to build a \$233,000 slush fund from builder kick-backs by promising the Senator's influence in Federal housing projects and mortgage commitments.

Mr. Anderson testified that he received envelopes containing cash from Larry Williams, hired as a Gurney fund-raiser, on Jan. 19, 1971.

'In mid to late 1971 I learned from Williams that he was getting these funds from Federal Housing Authority contractors primarily and that these funds

Housing Authority contractors primarily and that these funds were being given in exchange for administrative favors and services," Mr. Anderson testified. fied.