

Unless otherwise noted, all below from SFC 9 Jan '74 in two reports, one by WXP and the other by UPI.

- Aug 69 - AMPI makes first contribution, turning over \$100,000 in cash to Kalmbach.
- Sep 70 - Colson memo to Nixon on AMPI pledge of \$2 million, attached to briefing paper in connection with "courtesy" call on Nixon by AMPI officials 9 Sep 70.
- 9 Sep 70 - "Courtesy" call on Nixon by AMPI officials.
- 16 Dec 70 - Patrick J. Hillings, AMPI lawyer, in letter to Nixon, reminds him of \$2 million pledge, then turns to AMPI's request for immediate imposition of import quotas on (4) dairy products. WH says (8 Jan 74?) that Nixon "did not see this letter."
- 31 Dec 70 - Nixon proclaims import quotas on the four dairy imports at issue.
- 12 Mar 71 - Secretary of Agriculture Clifford Hardin rules out higher milk price supports.
- 22 Mar 71 - "The [milk] industry donations were reported to have begun flowing into ... campaign coffers March 22."
- 23 Mar 71 - Nixon meets in cabinet room* with more than a dozen representatives of three milk cooperatives, Associated Milk Producers Inc. (AMPI), Mid-America Dairymen Inc., Dairymen Inc. Several administration officials also present. Dairy spokesmen ask for higher price supports. Nixon holds another meeting later the same day in Oval Office* with administration officials concerned with the issue.
WXP 19 Sep 73, Lardner
SFC [WXP] 25 Oct 73
- 25 Mar 71 - Hardin orders higher milk supports.

*In his testimony Butterfield says taping capacity in cabinet room is manually controlled, that in Oval Office is automatic. See also article on logging system, WXP 12 May 74, See clippings list (20 Jul 74) Richard M. Cohen.

AMPI (probably incomplete; check
for other dates)

7 APR 73

6 Sep 73

10 Sep 73

12 Sep 73

18 Sep 73 ✓

23 Oct 73

24 Oct 73 ✓

2 Nov 73 18 NOV

3 Dec 73

4 Dec 73

6 Dec 73

13 Dec 73

15 Dec 73

16 Dec 73

11 Jan 74

17 Jan 74

23 Jan 74

3 May 74

2 May 74

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WH statement -
clippings 9 Jan 74

SFEx 23, SFC 24

Text, chronology as
given by Judiciary
Committee lawyers

27 May 74 - NYT, general article on
AMPI, political activism.

2 Apr 75 - SFC, tape of 23 Mar 71 to
be used at Connally trial.

3 Apr 75 - Tape played at trial.
See clippings 4 Apr 75,
esp. NYT.

20 Jul 74 - Nixon tell m dairy officials
SFC they are not being tapped,
that he "forgot to do that."