

Fines Are Paid

SAN DIEGO — C. Arnholt Smith, the former millionaire who says he is broke, came up with \$40,000 for the federal government just in time to avoid questioning under oath about his finances.

Smith's lawyer said his client received a loan from his family to pay off federal fines imposed for making illegal political campaign contributions and misusing funds of a bank he owned.

Smith, a close friend and heavy political contributor to former President Nixon, once had a fortune estimated at \$20 million. He said recently his only income is \$380 a month from Social Security because the federal government has seized or put liens against all his interests. He has been paying the fines on an installment basis of \$100 a month, which would require 33 years to pay off. Smith is 75.

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