

2 GOP Committees Fail to File Data On Election Funds

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Two committees that have funneled large amounts of money into President Nixon's re-election campaign have failed to file registration statements in apparent violation of federal law.

Examination of hundreds of campaign financial reports pouring into the General Accounting Office shows the Republican Support Committee of Los Angeles loaned \$161,500 to the California Finance Committee to Re-elect the President on Sept. 13.

The Executive Club of the Republican Party of New Jersey is listed as contributing \$57,000 in the Sept. 1 to Oct. 16 period to 20 Nixon committees on the state level.

Another \$12,000 was contributed to four national Nixon committees during the same period by William B. Colsey III who lists the same Trenton, N.J., post office box as the Executive Club.

Neither registration statements nor reports of over-\$100 contributors could be found for the Republican Support Committee or the Executive Club in GAO records going back to April 7 when a new election law requiring full campaign finance disclosure went into effect.

Under the new law any political committee that anticipates receiving or making contributions or loans exceeding \$1,000 to a national candidate during the calendar year must register with the GAO within 90 days of organizing.

It also must report quarterly and on the 15th and 5th days before a primary or general election all expenditures, loans or contributions over \$100.

Colsey, a Mount Holly, N.J., lawyer who is chairman of the New Jersey club, said the organization has donated some \$100,000 to the Nixon campaign, including the \$12,000 contribution listed under his name.

He added, however, that the

club does not believe it has violated any federal laws because it was not formed with the purpose of raising funds for national campaigns. He said its goal is to "promote Republicanism" at all levels.

The club was formed in April, 1971, to give business and professional leaders a "vehicle for constructive contact" with the administration of Republican Gov. William T. Cahill of New Jersey, Colsey said.

The address for the Republican Support Committee was listed as in care of Asa Call at 523 W. 6th St., Los Angeles. Call, who personally gave Mr. Nixon \$10,000 earlier this year, is chairman of Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co., which is located at the same address.

Two telephone calls to his office, to ask about the absence of the club's registration or report, went unanswered.

On the McGovern side, a \$25,000 loan was received by McGovern for President, Inc., of Washington from a San Francisco secretary who in two telephone interviews repeatedly refused to say whether the money was hers or how a secretary could afford such an outlay.

"I don't have to answer that," said Mrs. Dorcas Taylor. Later, she said, "This isn't any of your business."

Under the new elections law it is a federal crime to make a campaign loan or contribution in the name of another.

Mrs. Taylor is listed in a report by the key McGovern committee as a secretary of Dr. Carlton Goodlett, a physician and surgeon who also loaned the McGovern campaign \$25,000 in September and contributed \$1,000 outright.