SFChronicle The Secret Millionaires Who Help Nixon Win

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One of the most bountiful but least known sources of big campaign money for President Nixon is an exclusive club of California businessmen who like to boast that, without their efforts and generosity he would not be occupying the White House today.

Made up largely of millionaires, the Lincoln Club of Orange County carries great political influence.

According to former very

conservative members who now oppose some of its policies, the Lincoln Club has 124 carefully screened members who pay dues of \$500 a year. They say its affairs are tightly controlled by a handful of Mr. Nixon's personal friends and Orange county neighbors who sit on the board of directors.

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Prominent in this inner circle are four or five men who, among them, have raised several million dol-

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