

Legal Fees For Nixon Committee

Washington

President Nixon's re-election committee has spent nearly a quarter-million dollars for legal fees in less than a year, most of it to defend top officials in lawsuits arising from the Watergate break-in.

In its quarterly report to the General Accounting Office, the Finance Committee For the Re-election of the President said Monday it had spent \$146,639 on legal fees in the past three months alone.

A check of all the committee's reports since last July shows the total spent on legal fees so far is \$237,725.

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