G.O.P. Report Says Dairymen Donated More to Democrats

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (UPI)
—First Monday, the monthly publication of the Republican National Committee, asserted today that the milk industry contributed more money to Democrats than to Republicans in the 1972 campaign.

The Nixon Administration has been accused of increasing the Federal support price for raw milk in 1971 in exchange for \$437,000 in contributions to President Nixon's re-election effort.

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First Monday contended that its study showed the four political organizations of milk producers had given \$613,000 to Democratic Presidential and Congressional candidates and \$577,000 to Republican candidates.

"This analysis is clear evidence that the popular notion—fed by Democrat propaganda—that Republicans are milking the dairy associations for all they are worth with the promise of special favors is sheer nonsense," the Republican National Chairman, George Bush, said.

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The four political organizations are connected with the three major dairy cooperatives, Associated Milk Producers Inc., Mid-America Dairymen Inc. and Dairymen Inc. and the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives. In a white paper Tuesday, the White House said Mr. Nixon had raised the Federal support to 85 per cent of parity because Democratic Congressional pressure for an 85 to 90 per cent increase "put a gun to our heads" and that a veto of higher support legislation would alienate farmers, "an essential part of his political constituency."