

New version of dollar diplomacy

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WASHINGTON — Persons holding ambassadorial appointments by President Nixon donated a total of \$1.8 million to his 1972 re-election campaign, the Senate Watergate Committee reported yesterday.

In addition, the report said, there is evidence that persons hopeful of securing ambassadorships, but not yet appointed, contributed another \$3 million.

Since his re-election, the report

said, Nixon has appointed 13 non-career ambassadorships.

"Eight . . . each had donated a minimum of \$25,000, and in the aggregate they contributed over \$706,000," the report said.

"Furthermore the committee's investigation indicates there are still a large number of large contributors whose ambassadorial aspirations are yet unfulfilled," the report said, including six who gave an aggregate of over \$3 million.