

Major HH Donor Now Aids Nixon

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The largest contributor to Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey's unsuccessful presidential bid has donated \$48,000 in recent weeks to President Nixon's re-election campaign.

New campaign financing reports filed with the General Accounting Office show that W. T. Duncan, a Bryan, Texas rancher and land developer, and his wife contributed \$6000 to each of eight Nixon campaign committees.

Duncan gave \$300,000 to Humphrey's primary campaign this year, \$200,000 of it the day before the Minnesota senator was defeated by Sen. George McGovern in the decisive California primary June 6.

2nd Largest

Duncan is only the second largest contributor to Nixon listed in the reports which began trickling into the GAO yesterday from both parties.

Ray A. Kröc, chairman of the McDonald's hamburger chain, gave \$52,000, divided among nine committees in a practice Republicans recently criticized Democratic nominee McGovern for using.

The largest McGovern contributor was Alejandro Zaffaroni of Atherton, Calif., who donated \$58,850 to 22 committees set up specifically to receive his contributions. All but one of the committees listed no other donor.

Overall, early reports from the four leading Nixon committees and the two main McGovern committees show Democrats pulling in some \$35,000-a-day in average contributions to more than \$75,000 for Republicans. During the period, the two McGovern committees also took in virtually as much in loans as in outright contributions.

In the Black

But Nixon's campaign is solidly in the black from an early campaign money pitch and McGovern is nearly \$2 million in debt.

The four Nixon committees — the Finance Committee to Re-elect the President and three satellites titled Media, Television and Radio Committees to Re-elect the President — list \$4.5 million in cash on hand as of Aug. 31.

McGovern for President Inc., flagship committee for the South Dakotan, and McGovern for President-D.C., show combined cash on hand of minus - \$45,000 and net debts of \$1.8 million.

This is a far cry from the \$36.5-million budget McGovern's top finance people sketched out at a secret meeting during the Democratic convention in Miami in July.

But Nixon forces, too, seem to be falling short of a daily average sufficient to meet their projected budget of more than \$45 million.