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Private Mail

List Used to

Attack McG

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WASHINGTON — (UPI) — The Democrats for Nixon organization used a private State Department mailing list to circulate a statement attacking Sen. George McGovern's foreign policy positions, a department spokesman acknowledged yesterday.

Spokesman Charles Bray III said the State Department furnished the list of about 5000 names at the request of the White House "a week or two ago" but did not know the list would be used for a political mailing.

Rep. William Moorhead (D-Pa.) said the letters sent by the Nixon committee were signed by Leo Cherne, a Key Biscayne, Fla., neighbor of President Nixon and a vice chairman of Democrats for Nixon.

Moorhead complained in a House speech that the set of gummed sticker labels from the State Department had been used to condemn McGovern's policies in letters to college professors and other persons interested in international relations. He said McGovern should have "equal sticker time."
