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Rich Campaign Donors

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The guest list for the White House wedding—so limited that no one from Congress was invited—included a number of rich campaign donors for President Nixon.

Among them an oilman seeking a duty-free port, another oilman with a monopoly in Greece, and a Los Angeles millionaire involved in past political controversy.

They and six others put more than a half-million dollars into Nixon's presidential race and key Republican campaigns last fall.

THE DONORS who got one of the

cherished 400 invitations to the Saturday wedding of Tricia Nixon to Edward F. Cox included such names as Elmer H. Bobst, New York drug executive; Thomas A. Pappas, Boston industrialist, and Patrick J. Frawley, conservative Los Angeles tycoon.

Left off the list were Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott, House GOP Leader Gerald R. Ford, and the man who swore in Nixon as President, former Chief Justice Earl Warren.

The guest list's guide to who ranks as a personal friend of Richard Nixon:

—BOBST is honorary chairman of Warner-Lambert Co., and Nixon has

referred to him as his own "honorary father." Bobst was one of the 10 largest donors to the 1968 Nixon campaign at \$63,000. Recently, the Justice Department declined to block a Warner-Lambert merger that would form the nation's third biggest drug company. Nixon and Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell were once the firm's lawyers. The Federal Trade Commission has since started an antitrust case.

—PAPAS, 71, is a Greek born millionaire with friends in government on two sides of the Atlantic. His oil refinery has a monopoly in Northern Greece and he holds the Greek conces-

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sion for another precious liquid, Coca-Cola.

Last fall Pappas pumped at least \$20,000 to GOP congressional candidates in eight states. He is now serving on Nixon's re-election committee.

—J. WILLARD MARRIOTT, 70, is a longtime Republican backer who made his money in motels, restaurants and airline meals. He served as chairman for Nixon's inauguration. His firm later hired Nixon's brother Donald as vice president. When the brother signed the food contract with Greece' airline for Marriott's firm, Pappas threw a glittering dinner in Athens.

—JOHN M. SHAHEEN of New York City heads an oil firm with plans to build a large refinery at tiny Machiasport, Maine, site of a proposed duty-free zone to permit cheaper imports of foreign oil. The duty-free plan is caught in a government snarl, but Shaheen says the refinery will be built anyway. His \$3,000 check was one of the campaign donations that House GOP Leader Ford failed to report in a controversy earlier this year.

—FRAWLEY, 48, made his first \$10 million with Paper Mate Pen, now heads Eversharp-Shick, and ran Technicolor, Inc., until ousted a year ago.

Technicolor was found last year to be paying then Sen. George Murphy, R-Calif., \$20,000 a year as a consultant, plus paying half the rent on his Washington apartment. Frawley, born in Nicaragua, is a self-described conservative who has donated heavily to GOP causes.

—JOHN A. MULCAHY of Yonkers, N.Y., president of the Quigley Co., who has been a longtime acquaintance of the President's and a contributor to his campaigns. Mulcahy was host to the Nixons last year when they visited his native Ireland, where he maintains two homes. The Quigley Co., a Pfizer, Inc.,

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subsidiary, provides a basic oxygen furnace for producing tempered steel.

—HENRY SALVATORI SR., 70, of Los Angeles, was Nixon's third largest campaign donor at \$95,000. He piped nearly \$50,000 more to GOP and Conservative candidates in Senate races in seven states last fall.

An oil explorer, Salvatori was the finance chairman for another Republican presidential candidate, Barry M. Goldwater, in 1964.

—ROBERT H. ABPLANALP is the man who invented the valve that produced the aerosol spray can. Another major GOP donor, Abplanalp owns a small island in the Bahamas where Nixon has been a personal guest occasionally.

—RICHARD M. SCAIFE, 38, of Pittsburgh, also made Nixon's top list of donors in 1968 by giving more than \$55,000. He aided GOP candidates in at

least five states last fall. The "M" in his name is for Mellon. A banker, he helps run much of the vast Mellon business empire.

DEWITT WALLACE, 80, Mount Kosco, N.Y., is cochairman with his wife of Reader's Digest. They gave almost \$50,000 for Nixon's race and have long been considered friends of the Nixon family. Another donor, Reader's Digest president Hobart D. Lewis, also was a wedding guest.

Contributions from these 10 Nixon friends added up to more than \$550,000 for the presidential campaign and key Republican races last fall.

Also on the wedding guest list were Nixon pal Charles "Bebe" Rebozo; rubber tycoon Leonard K. Firestone of Los Angeles; former Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell of New York, an old political mentor; and a number of friends from Nixon's home state of California.