



SENATOR ROBERT DOLE
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**Dole Alleges
More Fund
Violations**

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Republican National Chairman Robert J. Dole sounded a second note in a GOP counterattack yesterday and accused George McGovern's presidential campaign of seven more violations of political finance laws.

Frank Mankiewicz, the South Dakota senator's national political director, called the new Republican accusations "as usual, contemptible and totally lacking in substance."

Last week Dole said there was substantial evidence McGovern's campaign has violated the political finance laws and demanded an investigation.

VIOLATIONS

Republican campaign finances are already under official investigation. The General Accounting Office August 26 accused President Nixon's campaign committee of "apparent and possible" violations of the federal election campaign act.

Dole, a senator from Kansas, renewed his counterattack in a letter to Phillip S. Hughes, director of the Office of Federal elections.

"To aid in your investigation," Dole wrote, "I wish to call to your attention seven more serious violations of the act..."

REPORT

Dole said the press has reported that Los Angeles businessman Max Palevsky contributed \$350,000 to the McGovern campaign. But Dole said McGovern campaign records which have been made public report only \$102,000 in contributions by Palevsky.

Dole said also Playboy publisher Hugh Hefner has contributed at least \$50,000 to the McGovern campaign. But Dole said, the amount has been divided into several \$2,500 individual contributions, which have been sent to various McGovern committees so Hefner could avoid payment of federal taxes.

"In view of the violations which I cited in my previous letter and the additional points that I now raise," Dole wrote, "I feel more strongly than ever that the McGovern campaign organization is engaged in illegal and unethical campaign finance practices."

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