

Pair Lend McGovern \$500,000

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Two young heirs to a drug fortune, grandsons of a secret campaign contributor to President Nixon, have loaned more than half a million dollars to Democratic presidential candidate George McGovern.

The two are Nicholas Noyes of Bloomington, Ind., and his brother, Daniel, of Indianapolis.

A 2,100-page report by McGovern for President, Inc., of Washington, required under a new federal elections law, shows that Nicholas loaned the McGovern campaign \$200,000 on Sept. 12 and Daniel loaned another \$300,000 on Sept. 20.

Together, the Noyes are the largest single contributors to the McGovern campaign reported this year.

The young men are among 10 grandchildren of Nicholas if Noyes of Indianapolis, 89, retired finance chairman of Eli Lilly whose wife is the granddaughter of the huge drug company's founder.

Noyes, in a telephone interview, said his grandson, Nicholas, 25, is a graduate of Cornell who refused to serve in the armed forces during the Vietnam war and instead put in two years of government service as a teacher.

Noyes said the other grandson, Daniel, 23, is a graduate of Harvard and a congressional intern.

"I've never talked politics with the boys," said the grandfather, who gave a reported \$18,000 to President Nixon's campaign in 1968.

Noyes said that this year he had given "three or four times what I ever gave before" to the Nixon campaign and made his contributions before April 7, when the new law requiring full disclosure of all over-\$100 contributors went into effect.

The Nixon campaign collected an estimated \$10 million to \$20 million in the pre-April 7 period, but the President's aides have repeatedly declined to

make public the names of the donors.

Noyes said he gave secretly during the period because newspapers tend to make a "sensation" of those "things."

The new finance reports to the General Accounting Office listed specific expenditures and contributions for the period Sept. 1 through Oct. 16. The reports are required quarterly and on the 15th and 5th days before a primary or general election.

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Reports for two dozen Nixon committees, first to be processed among the hundreds that are pouring into the GAO, showed yesterday that at least \$22 million has been spent on the President's re-election effort since April 7. A minimum of \$4.7 million was on hand for the final two-week push.

Largest contributor in the early Nixon reports was John J. Louis Jr., chairman of the

Chicago-based Combined Communications Corp. who gave \$82,819. Louis, however, like other big Nixon donors, divided his contributions up among numerous committees and his over-all total is expected to be much higher when all reports are in.

While the reports showed the Nixon campaign relying for almost 50 per cent of its contributions on large donors, the McGovern reports showed more than 80 per cent of out-

right contributions are coming from those giving less than \$100.

The McGovern campaign, however, has been financed to a great extent by a unique loan program which calls for setting aside \$1 out of every \$4 contributed for repayment of loans.

McGovern's largest contributions have been in the form of loans, such as those from the Noyes. The latest report showed repayment to be close

to schedule. For example, \$100,000 of the Noyes' loans have been repaid.

McGovern for President, Inc., reported \$5.7 million in contributions during the Sept. 1-Oct. 16 period, with \$4.8 million from under-\$100 contributors. During the same period, however, the campaign received \$2 million in loans from individuals and labor-union political committees.

Some of those lending money to the campaign, and their outstanding balances:

Playboy magazine publisher Hugh Hefner, \$36,000; New York philanthropist Phillip Stern, \$80,000; Henry Kimelman, Virgin Islands importer and McGovern finance chief, \$133,000; civil rights attorney Morris Dees, \$104,000; General Motors heir Stewart Mott, \$60,000; the United Auto Workers, \$120,000; and the Communications Workers of America, \$90,000.

In addition, the UAW contributed outright \$35,000; the Retail Clerks, \$75,000; the Meatcutters, \$25,000; the Machinists \$20,000.

The Machinists, operating through their Washington-

based Non-partisan Political League, also forgave the campaign a previous \$80,000 loan, according to a notation in one section of the report.