

McG Shady Acts Charged by Dole

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — Republican National Chairman Robert Dole has accused George McGovern of "personal acts of questionable morality," including accepting the gift of a new automobile and buying a campaign endorsement by bribery.

A McGovern aide labeled the charges a "smear."

Dole made the statement yesterday in answer to McGovern's television speech on morality in government.

"We are laying out that record today — with the bark off — so the American public can see George McGovern for what he really is, an opportunistic politician who has engaged in one of the dirtiest political campaigns ever to cover up a record full of questionable conduct," Dole said.

Dole charged that McGovern:

- Exchanged a used Chevrolet for a new Pontiac in 1965 without paying the difference in cost, arranging

the deal through a Minneapolis business friend "who paid the difference out of his own pocket."

- "Bribed a man called Chief Eagle Feather to experience a 'vision' that McGovern would win the election" when McGovern ran for re-election in South Dakota in 1968.

- While serving as a bomber pilot in World War II, failed to report his "direct knowledge" of two instances of war crimes.

- "Keeps on his staff as an adviser Henry Kimelman, a multimillionaire who was caught up in conflict-of-interest charges resulting from his tenure as personal assistant to former Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall." Dole said Kimelman "made his fortune in real estate transactions in the Virgin Islands."

- Stayed on the federal payroll for 93 days as Food for Peace director while he was a candidate for U.S.

Senator and spent 46 of the days in South Dakota campaigning.

Kirby Jones, a McGovern aide, said in reply that President Nixon "has obviously given Robert Dole the same campaign orders he has always used himself — orders to smear his opponent."