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Common Cause today is asking the Federal district court to require the Nixon campaign committee to turn over records of how its money was spent, within the next 72 hours, or cite finance chairman Maurice Stans and three of his lawyers for contempt. Kenneth Guido, lawyer for the citizen's lobby, said the action is being taken because campaign officials failed to show up today for a schedule conference and refused to respond to telephone calls.

During the Common Cause pre-election suit for disclosure under the old Corrupt Practices Act the records were taken to a New York warehouse, then returned to Washington and turned over to a lawyer. George Joseph Waddy [phonetic] last October criticized the transfer of custody as a "shock" and "most unfortunate," and he signed an order that the records be produced. A subpoena was served on Stans to come up with the documents. Meanwhile, Stans went to Common Cause to discuss an out of court settlement but that failed. Now Common Cause wants the records.