
G.O.P. AIDE TESTIFIES ON FUNDING RALLIES

WASHINGTON, May 1 (UPI) —Robert C. Odle Jr., director of administration for President Nixon's re-election committee, has testified that he spent \$3,000 to \$4,000 in campaign cash to help organize demonstrations in support of Mr. Nixon's order in 1972 for the mining of Haiphong harbor.

According to Mr. Odle's deposition in the Democrats' \$6.4-million civil damage suit against the Finance Committee to Re-elect the President, its Black Vote Division also received about \$2,000 to help organize a rally on Capitol Hill in support of the mining.

The General Accounting Office said Friday that the committee had not reported the expenditures as required by the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971.

Mr. Odle testified that he received the cash from Herbert L. Porter, scheduling director for the re-election committee, about the time of the mining of the harbors last May 8.

"I have a recollection that the director of our Black Vote Division, Paul Jones, received about \$2,000 to bring people into the area to rally at a Capitol building in support of that action," Mr. Odle said. "He used that to pay for the buses and some of the food and that sort of thing."

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