Class Action

Peace Medal --Nixon and An Eagle

Washington

President Nixon yesterday received the first of the three-inch bronze secondterm medals that the mint is putting out for public purchase on the theme of peace.

Director of the Mint Mary Brooks made the presentation in the President's oval office.

The medal has a full-face portrait of Mr. Nixon on one side. One the other is the presidential eagle above a map of the world. "Peace" is inscribed above the eagle and below the globe is the statement from Mr. Nixon's inaugural a d d r e s s: "We stand on the threshold of a new era of peace in the world..."

Associated Press

Nixon Contributor Sues for Refund

Washington

A Missouri man who contributed to President Nixon's re-election campaign filed suit yesterday demanding that any campaign money spent for burglaries or other illegal acts be returned to him and his fellow contributors—and that they share a \$1 million damage settlement.

Matthew E. Duisen, 72, of the St. Louis suburb of Bridgeton, filed a class action suit in U.S. District Court against the Committee to Re-Elect the President and 11 individuals, including for mer Attorney General John N. Mitchell and campaign finance chairman Maurice H. Stans.

Duisen said he was tillag suit "on behalf of all contriutors to the Nixon re-election campaign" because the re-election committee "clandestinely, secretly and in utter disregard of their fiduciary obligations" misappropriated and misapplied money which he and others contributed.

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Duisen claims to be a lifelong Republican who twice voted for Mr. Nixon.

The suit said the Nixon re-election committee used contributions for "political espionage and sabotage, spying, burglary and bugging." It asks that the court refund all such illegally spent money to a receiver for later distribution to contributors by the court. In addition Duisen asked that the defendants be made to pay \$1 million in damages.

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