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Politician Denies

Knowing of Aid

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A top campaign aide to former Alabama Governor Albert Brewer yesterday denied knowledge of an alleged \$400,000 contribution from President Nixon's campaign funds in 1970.

Brewer was making an unsuccessful bid in 1970 to defeat Governor George C. Wallace for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Former White House chief of staff H. R. Haldeman told the Senate Watergate Committee in Washington that he authorized the contribution to Brewer's campaign for the Democratic party nomination.

Brewer has denied receiving out-of-state aid.

His campaign aide, former state Senator Alton Turner, said he saw nothing wrong in accepting the money and "the obvious motives of Nixon's supporters in making such a contribution, if they did, would have been to defeat George Wallace, which was also the objective of the Brewer campaign."

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