Nixon Drive May Have Got 15 Illegal Corporate Gifts

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 -|demeanors or felonies, Government investigators now whether to prosecute individual believe that as many as 15 or corporate officers or only the 20 of the names on a White corporation itself. House master list of campaign Meanwhile, the General Accontributors may represent il-counting Office published tolegal cash donations from cor- day a computerized compilation porations, according to sources of the names of 70,000 people close to the investigation. The who contributed to the 1972 sources said these donations campaign. The campaign dis-

have publicly admitted making country, but the GA.O. con-\$425,000 in illegal contribu-ceded that it still contained ways, Inc., admitted, after be-data. [Details, Page 14.] ing queried, that it had concampaign.

made similar disclosures to the the White House master list, office of the special Watergate which accounts for about \$19.6prosecutor, Archibald Cox, al-million in contributions. The list sources said.

Mr. Cox's office declined to lobby, and subsequently was comment on the report, nor would it acknowledge or identify the additional companies. gators have been told that a But it confirmed that its inves-code number "73" appearing in tigation of corporate contribu- the right-hand margin refers to tions was accelerating.

ised to consider voluntary disclosure of such contributions as a "mitigating circumstance" in deciding whether to prosecute illegal contributions

totaled up to \$1.5-million. closure report was the most Six companies on the list complete ever published in this tions, and today Braniff Air-some errors and incomplete

Government investigators on tributed \$40,000 in corporate Mr. Cox's staff and on the Senfunds to the Nixon re-election ate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities are Three other companies have poring over the 2,000 names on though not to the public, the was turned over last June to Common Cause, the citizens'

cash donations. Most of those