

Pro-Nixon Ads

-- \$86,000 Fund

New York

An organization formed to defend President Nixon against Watergate charges claims it has raised \$86,000 in contributions, including one woman's grocery money and \$5 from former presidential special counsel Charles Colson.

Rabbi Baruch Korff, chairman of the National Citizens Committee for Fairness to the President, said yesterday that he hopes to raise \$500,000 to purchase newspaper advertisements proclaiming Mr. Nixon's innocence.

"In less than four weeks we have gone from a committee of 18 to over 10,000 contributors from Maine to California," the rabbi said. The organization has Span-

sored pro-Nixon ads in 15 cities and plans eventually to advertise in 200 cities across the nation.

Rabbi Korff said the contributions come from middle America — people "who feel as we do that a gross injustice is being perpetrated by the Senate Watergate committee and the public media."

The average contribution, he said, is \$10. A letter signed by Colson, a future Watergate committee witness, included \$5.

"Needless to say, I have a small interest in what you are doing and want to make a token contribution," the rabbi quoted the Colson letter as saying.

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*Should be "Presidency" - see Saar, above