

# Humphrey Called Late On Report

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Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey's 1972 presidential campaign organization failed to disclose \$456,732 in contributions until more than a year after he lost his bid to win the 1972 Democratic Party nomination, the Federal Elections Office reported yesterday.

The agency called the discovery "a serious frustration" of election laws and turned over its report to Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson for further investigation.

The elections office also said the committee for the nomination of Humphrey failed to document properly \$200,000 to \$300,000 in expenditures during the year.

Furthermore, the agency said that Federal law was violated by the committee since an audit disclosed that six corporations had donated \$1,900.

After the government agency started its audit in June, the Humphrey committee reported additional receipts of \$456,732 and expenditures of \$420,236, amounts that should have been reported much earlier under the law which requires prompt disclosure of campaign funds.

Before the audit, the Humphrey committee had reported it received \$2,565,370 and had spent \$2,565,252 in the senator's futile attempt to beat Sen. George McGovern for the party's presidential nomination.

The agency, an arm of the General Accounting Office, also reported that the Humphrey committee had received over \$1 million in contributions exceeding the \$3,000 limit donors can give without paying U.D. taxes.