

Charges Against McGovern Group

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Washington

The Massachusetts McGovern-for-President Committee was cited yesterday for four violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act.

The accusations came in a formal report to the comptroller general, who referred it to the Justice Department "for appropriate action."

The Office of Federal Elections in the General Accounting Office reported fol-

lowing an audit of the Massachusetts committee that:

- 137 receipts over \$100, totaling \$66,675, were deposited in the committee's bank account between April 7 and December 31, 1972, but were not itemized as required by law, and that \$54,000 of these unitemized receipts were not reported at all to the federal elections office.

- The committee failed to report a \$50,000 expenditure in partial payment of a \$75,000 loan.

- Committee records did

not disclose the occupation and place of business for 36 of 78 contributors examined by auditors, and some receipts and expenditures in itemized schedules were not included in summary schedules on two reports.

- The committee has not filed reports since December 31 although regulations require continuous reporting on debts and obligations. The last report showed debts of more than \$33,000.

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