

## Report

### On Probe Of Gurney

Miami

Larry E. Williams, a former fund raiser for Senator Edward J. Gurney (Rep-Fla.), has agreed to plead guilty to two felony charges and testify for the government in a probe of Gurney's finances, the Miami Herald said today.

The Herald also said that Jim Groot, a former Gurney administrative assistant, has told federal investigators that he handled envelopes from Williams for Gurney filled with thousands of dollars in cash on several occasions in 1971 and 1972.

Groot said the money was spent for office expenses, travel and related costs, the Herald said. The newspaper stated Groot was unavailable for comment and added that a Gurney press aide said the senator would comment later.

Williams has told FBI and Internal Revenue Service agents that he collected more than \$300,000 in cash from government contractors for a secret Gurney Boosters Fund, the Herald said.

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