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Annapolis, Md.

The "Salute to Ted Agnew Committee" was fined \$2000 yesterday after pleading guilty to falsifying financial reports of the 1972 gala for the former vice president.

Officials said the money was borrowed because the party was in danger of being a "flop."

Circuit Court Judge James L. Wray imposed the fine after the committee changed

its plea from innocent to guilty of reporting a \$50,000 loan from the Committee to Re-elect the President as donations from 32 individuals.

The committee was indicted August 22 on four counts of false reporting to the state Elections Board. Seven committee members were named as "co-conspirators" but not indicted.

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