

Copter That Helped Nixon

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A helicopter chartered by Robert L. Vesco's company carried former White House aide Harry S. Dent to campaign appearances for President Nixon in New Jersey last year, according to records collected for a federal

investigation.

Despite an assertion by Harry L. Sears, former chairman of the presidential re-election campaign in New Jersey, that his committee paid for flight, helicopter records show that the International Controls Corp. Them

headed by Vesco, paid for the charter. Corporations are barred by law from contributing money or services to political campaigns.

The use of the helicopter by Dent — among some other prominent figures, including apparently a brother and

nephew of Nixon — emerged in a study of the helicopter's records by new officers and representatives of International Controls who are trying to trace the company's tangled finances.

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