

# GOP Says Demos Got Milk Money

Washington

The Republican National Committee says Democrats got \$36,000 more in contributions from the milk industry last year than Republicans received.

"This analysis is clear evidence," said Republican national chairman George Bush, "that the popular notion — fed by Democrat propaganda — that Republicans are milking the dairy associations for all they are worth with the promise of special favors is sheer nonsense."

The committee's official magazine, *First Monday*, said its analysis showed Democrats got \$613,000 from four milk industry political organizations and Republicans including President Nixon got \$577,000.

The magazine said its analysis of the four milk organizations' contributions to presidential, Senate and House campaigns was based on figures compiled by the magazine *Congressional Quarterly* on contributions of several industries.

The Republican magazine said two of the milk organizations, including the one President Nixon said last week he was told had pledged \$2 million to him, contributed more to Republicans than to Democrats.

But it said all four milk organizations contributed \$36,000 more to the Democrats than to Republicans.

The President denied in a white paper last week that milk producers' contributions influenced his order to increase milk price supports.

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