

GURNEY ANNOUNCES

HE WILL RUN AGAIN

MIAMI, Feb. 16 (AP)—Sen.

ator Edward J. Gurney, Republican of Florida, said today that he would seek re-election in November and repeated that he was innocent of any wrongdoing in connection with campaign contributions.

The Miami Herald and other Florida newspapers have reported that Larry Williams of Orlando, a former Gurney fundraiser, collected at least \$300,000 in unreported contributions from builders who wanted Mr. Gurney to use influence with the Federal Housing Authority.

Mr. Gurney, the state's senior Senator, said he was seeking re-election to a second term "because I am innocent." There are no other announced Republican candidates.

He spoke in an interview with WCKT-TV taped for broadcast tomorrow.

Asserting that newspaper allegations came mainly from unidentified sources, Mr. Gurney said, "The 'Source' family these days are more prevalent than the Smiths or Joneses in the United States."

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