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## Milk Producers Deny Knowing of Fund Swap

## San Antonio

The general manager of the Associated Milk Producers, Inc., denied yesterday knowing that any of its 1972 volitical contributions went to the Committee to Re-Elect the President.

Reports published over the weekend said \$200,000 of the \$425,525 the group contributed to Republican House and Senate committees wound up in President Nixon's campaign. Dr. George L. Mehren, the general manager, said the 40,000-member political unit, also gave \$389,290 to the Democratic party's congression al campaign committees.

He said the group had "no knowledge that there was ever an 'understanding' that funds would be transferred to the Committee to Re-Elect the President from the t wo Republican committees," Mehren said.

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