

Campaign Fund Trial Begins for Soybean Tycoon

Minneapolis

The trial of soybean magnate Dwayne Andreas, charged with making an illegal corporate contribution to the presidential campaign of Hubert H. Humphrey, opened yesterday before U.S. District Judge Edward MCManus.

Former board chairman of First Ocean Corp., Andreas is charged with making a \$100,000 contribution to Humphrey's 1968 campaign. Andreas waived the right to appear in court. Earlier, Andreas pleaded innocent to the charges.

The government contended the contribution, which was partly financed by a \$50,000 loan from First Ocean to Andreas, was unlawful under a 1907 statute prohibiting such gifts to presidential campaigns.

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