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**2 Perot Executives Gave Mills  
\$100,000, Watergate Files Show**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP) — Two top executives of the computer company of H. Ross Perot, a Texas millionaire, secretly funneled \$100,000 through dummy committees into the 1972 Presidential campaign of Representative Wilbur D. Mills, Democrat of Arkansas, according to Watergate files.

Electronic Data Systems, Inc., of Dallas, Mr. Perot's company, is a major processor of health insurance claims. Mr. Mills, head of the House Ways and Means Committee, is expected to have a guiding influence on any national health insurance plan.

#### 17 Committees

The money was given by the company's president, Milledge A. Hart 3d, and a regional vice president, Mervin L. Stauffer, both of Dallas.

Reached in Dallas, Mr. Stauffer confirmed that the money had been given to committees set up for Mr. Mills's benefit, but he said there was no corporate money involved in his contributions.

"The money was my own," Mr. Stauffer said. "There was no cash involved."

He gave the money "because I believe in Mills," he said.

Mr. Perot and Mr. Hart were not available for comment.

Mr. Stauffer and Mr. Hart broke up the gift into installments and passed it out to 17 committees set up by the Mills campaign, the records show.

The committees had such names as Citizens for a Sound Nation in '72 Committee, Citizens for National Growth and Development Committee, Fiscal Sanity Committee and Students for Better Government Committee.

All the money was given on March 30, 1972, about one week before such secret donations became illegal. On April 7, 1972, a new campaign finance law took effect requiring full disclosure.

Unlike some other candidates for the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1972, Mr. Mills refused to make a voluntary disclosure of his pre-April 7 contributions.

J. D. Williams, the attorney representing Mr. Mills and his former campaign workers, said that as far as he knew the \$100,000 did not come from corporate money.

"Every indication that we have had is that the contribution was completely legal and proper," Mr. Williams said.

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