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Chestnut

Enters Plea Of Innocent

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (UPI) - Jack L. Chestnut, a Minneapolis lawyer who managed Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey's 1968 senatorial campaign, pleaded innocent today to a charge of arranging an illegal campaign contribution that year from a milk producer.

Chestnut, 42, who also managed Humphrey's 1972 presidential campaign, was accused in a one-count indictment filed last month of arranging a \$12,000 contribution from Associated Milk Producers, Inc., a Kansas-based firm.

The count charges Chestnut attempted to conceal the corporate contribution by making it payable to a now-defunct New York advertising firm which was handling publicity for Humphrey.

Chestnut's plea was made before U.S. District Court Judge Thomas Griesa in Manhattan. No date was set for hearing. If convicted, Chestnut faces a maximum penalty of two years in prison and a fine of \$10,000.