

Ex-Nixon Aide Gets Probation



Washington

Former White House aide Jack Gleason was given one month of unsupervised probation yesterday for his role in an illegal 1970 fundraising campaign for former President Nixon.

Gleason pleaded guilty November 15 to one count of aiding and abetting a political campaign committee that had no treasurer. The charge, a misdemeanor, carried a maximum penalty of one year in prison and a fine of \$1000.

U.S. District Judge George Hart sentenced Gleason after noting the 38-year-old former aide is not a lawyer and had been advised by "a prestigious New York law firm" that his activities were legal.

Herbert Kalmbach, who was Mr. Nixon's personal lawyer, and former White House special counsel Harry Dent pleaded guilty last year to similar charges in connection with the committee.

The 1970 operation allegedly distributed \$2.8 million, much of which was raised by Kalmbach, to various candidates supported by the Nixon administration in the congressional elections.

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