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BARRY COOPERSTEIN, AIDE TO RABBI KORFF
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Nixon Legal Fund Is Running Low

Washington

Richard M. Nixon's legal defense fund, almost broke after paying another \$20,000 in lawyers' fees, is appealing to foreign contributions for help in raising \$1 million to aid the former president.

Rabbi Baruch Korff, head of the President Nixon Justice Fund, handed the \$20,000 check Wednesday to a secretary for the Washington law firm representing Mr. Nixon in a range of legal entanglements. 22/AN

It brought to \$100,000 the legal fees paid by the fund since Mr. Nixon resigned August 9, Korff said. And,

according to Korff, it left a balance of \$142,322 owed to the firm of Miller, Cassidy, Larroca and Lewin — and it virtually wiped out the fund's bank account.

In fact, Korff's assistant, Barry Cooperstein, contributed \$138 from his own pocket to reach the \$20,000 figure and make the payment on Wednesday.

Contributions trickle in daily to the Justice Fund's offices six blocks from the White House. A few are in the \$500 to \$1000 range, but most are smaller. To expand the flow of contributions, Korff said he now is sending scores of letters to newspa-

pers and other publications "throughout the free world."

The goal is to raise \$1 million to aid the former president, he said in an interview. About \$400,000 to \$500,000 would go to pay current legal fees and the expense of fighting in the courts to free Mr. Nixon's White House files for the former president's use, Korff said.

The rest would supplement "the meager congressional allotment which by all accounts is less than one-third the amount given to (former President Lyndon B.) Johnson," he said.

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