

Former Humphrey Aide Sentenced

New York

Minneapolis lawyer Jack L. Chestnut was sentenced to four months in prison yesterday and fined \$5000 for accepting an illegal contribution from a dairy cooperative in 1970 when he headed Senator Hubert H. Humphrey's re-election campaign.

In imposing sentence, Judge Edward Weinfeld said he considered a prison sentence necessary "to protect the integrity of the political system against the improper use of money."

The sentence imposed on the 42-year-old former assistant attorney general of Minnesota will be stayed pending the results of his appeal. He could have received up to two years in prison and fines of up to \$10,000.

Chestnut was convicted in May after a jury trial in U.S. District Court of soliciting and accepting a \$12,000 corporate contribution to Humphrey's 1970 senate campaign from the Associated Milk Producers Inc., of San Antonio, Tex.



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JACK L. CHESTNUT
Prison and fine

Trial evidence indicated Chestnut attempted to conceal the contribution from the dairymen's cooperative by making it payable to the now defunct New York advertising firm of Lennen & Newell, which handled Humphrey's campaign publicity.

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