

GURNEY SAYS FUNDS

WERE NOT REPORTED

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TAMPA, Fla., July 7 (UPI) — Former Senator Edward J. Gurney testified at his bribery-conspiracy trial today that no attempt was made initially to report money collected by his fund-raiser, Larry Williams, in 1971 and 1972.

Mr. Gurney said that although he learned June 11, 1972, that Mr. Williams had raised more than \$100,000 on his behalf, he had no way to report it because he had no campaign organization.

He testified that when a report was made, it covered only about \$17,000 of the amount. "I think we reported a part of it after this thing surfaced in 1973," Mr. Gurney said under cross-examination as the 20th week of the trial began.

"I had a rundown made of the money spent for expenses of our field offices. We resurrected a figure of \$17,000-plus. We reported that but not the full \$100,000," he said.

Mr. Gurney and three co-defendants are accused of raising an illegal political slush fund through contributions from builders who counted on Mr. Gurney's office to get them special favors from the Federal Housing Administration.

Mr. Gurney concluded his testimony late today after four days on the witness stand.