

# Stans' Bill for His Legal Costs

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Maurice H. Stans, chief fund-raiser for former President Nixon's 1972 campaign, has billed the campaign for \$18,600 — or \$30 an hour for 620 hours — for time he claims he spent in connection with the prosecution of the Watergate cases.

Stans also has asked the campaign to pay the \$5000 fine he was assessed after pleading guilty to five fund-raising offenses here March 14.

The remnants of the 1972 Nixon campaign, now now called the 1972 Campaign Liquidation Trust, revealed Stans' claims is a routine filing with the Federal Election Commission yesterday.

The trust has enough money in the bank to pay Stans' claims, but it announced many months ago that it would assume legal fees only for those of the campaign's employees who were acquitted of charges.

Thus Stans' attorneys' fees for the separate case in which he, campaign manager John N. Mitchell and financier Robert L. Vesco were indicted in New York will be assumed by the trust, because Mitchell and Stans were acquitted there.

In its filing yesterday, the trust said that Stans' bills in connection with his case

here 'are under review' and that "none have been approved for payment."

The trust said it has \$1,575,393.71 in cash now, with possible debts of \$656,987.78.

All candidates for federal office and committees supporting candidates for federal office were required to file reports yesterday with the new election commission.

Included in the reports filed was the first from President Ford's election committee. It listed income of \$10,000 in the two weeks it has been in business, all of that coming in ten \$1000 contributions from members of four families and organizations.

The ten contributions included Navy Secretary J. William Middendorf and his wife, Esabell; former Deputy Defense Secretary David Packard and his wife; Nel E. Porter, vice president of Packard's firm in Palo Alto; Loren M. Barry and John W. Berry of L. M. Berry & Co. of Dayton, and Ted Lund, Russell T. Lund and Rhoda S. Lund of Lunds, Inc., of Minneapolis.

The two leading fund-raisers among the Democratic presidential candidates continue to be Alabama Governor George C. Wallace and Senator Henry M. Jackson (Dem-Wash.).

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