## Hammer Enters Plea In Nixon Fund Case NYTIMES OCT 2 1975 By LESLEY OFLISHER

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 mand Hammer, the millionaire oilman and art collector who pioneered in United States-Soviet trade, pleaded guilty in Federal District Court today to three misdemeanor charges of making illegal contributions in the names of other persons to the 1972 Nixon re-election campaign.

Dr. Hammer also admitted that he subsequently concealed the illegal contributions, which totaled \$54,000, by lying to the Senate Watergate committee and by agreeing to use yet another person as the "fictitious source" of the funds-an agreement that led to the execution of a "sham promissory note" to

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The New York Time Dr. Armand Hammer

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that person.

These acts were not essential elements of the three misdemeanors to which Dr. Hammer pleaded. However, the special Watergate prosecutor apparently insisted on Dr. Hammer's admission as a condition of the plea bargain.

The court this morning, Thomas F. McBride, the assistant special prosecutor handling the case called the judge's attraction and a doctor of medicine.

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