

**ASPIN URGES INQUIRY
INTO NORTHROP FUND**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—Representative Les Aspin, Democrat of Wisconsin, called today for reopening of the Federal Bureau of Investigation inquiry into illegal campaign contributions by the Northrop Corporation.

He made public what he said was a previously secret audit indicating that the Government might be entitled to recover more funds from the corporation.

The audit, made early in 1975 by the Defense Contract Audit Agency, said Northrop had repaid \$157,423 improperly charged as overhead on Government contracts, but that an additional \$213,504 was due the Government. This sum has since been paid, an Aspin spokesman said.

The audit report adds, however, that "there may be more monies due the Government."

"Such monies may only be identified through the use of techniques employed by law

enforcement agencies, the report said.

"What this report shows is how Northrop was reimbursed by the taxpayers \$370,927 as overhead costs which were really in large part their own illegal corporate donations," Mr. Aspin said. He also called for an investigation into whether Thomas V. Jones, former president of Northrop, "may have fraudulently obtained Government funds knowing that they would be used for illegal purposes."