

Schreiber's Death Is Laid To Hospital Clerical Error

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LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4 (UPI)

—Taft B. Schreiber, an executive of MCA Inc. and a Republican Party fund raiser, died as a result of a clerical error by a blood bank technician at the university of California Hospital, a spokesman said today.

Mr. Schreiber, 68 years old, died June 14 at U.C. L.A. Hospital after undergoing surgery for a urologic disorder. The operation went well, but he was given two units of the wrong type of blood the next day.

A coroner's report had indicated that the blood type given Mr. Schreiber was type B. His own blood type was O.

Dr. George Smith, director of clinical laboratories at the hospital, said that the error was discovered shortly after the second transfusion. It was found that the error had occurred when the clerical worker wrote on Mr. Schreiber's record the blood type of another patient.

The other patient was listed as needing Mr. Schreiber's blood type, but that error was found before the other patient had to have a transfusion.

Mr. Schreiber was a major contributor to U.C.L.A. and a national co-chairman of the President Ford Committee.