

## Nixon election fund still draws interest

WASHINGTON (AP) — Richard Nixon's 1972 campaign fund lingers on, all \$1.2 million of it.

More than four years after Nixon's re-election and 2½ years after his resignation, the successor organization to the Committee to Re-Elect the President still is in business.

Federal Election Commission reports show the 1972 Campaign Liquidation Trust, successor to the campaign committee, still is taking in money and paying debts. Three Washington banks paid the fund \$83,000 last year in interest. Other income of \$77,310 also was listed in the FEC report.

Much of the money the fund paid out went for legal fees for former Commerce Secretary Maurice Stans and former Atty. Gen. John Mitchell. After their acquittal in April 1974 they were entitled as former campaign officials to have the fund pay their legal expenses. The report said \$220,000 of a legal debt of \$471,390 has been paid.