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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 24, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JIM CAVANAUGH

SUBJECT: Bill Bloomer's Contribution

Earlier this week you mentioned that your brother-in-law Bill Bloomer had sent a contribution to the President Ford Committee but wasn't sure that it got in under the deadline.

In short, it did not get in under the deadline. Jim Baker has written to Mr. Bloomer indicating that the PFC cannot legally accept the check as a campaign contribution but that according to a recent ruling by the Federal Election Commission, the PFC could use the check to pay for legal and accounting expenses incurred.

Baker is waiting to hear from Mr. Bloomer if this is acceptable to him or if he would like the check returned.