

Subpoenas in 'Hughes Gifts To Nixon'

Washington

The Senate Watergate Committee, investigating reports of cash contributions by Howard Hughes to President Nixon, has subpoenaed key Macayne Hotel records relating to stays by 18 persons, including Sen. Richard Stone, ex-Democrat, and the President's friend Charles G. (Bob) Danner.

Senators Robert F. Kennedy and E. Howard Hunt Jr. and at least 10 former or former business associates of Hughes were named in the subpoenas served to four hotels.

Robert A. Minton, a former chief lieutenant of Hughes, recently swore his written deposition that the billonaire had made cash contributions to Mr. Nixon in 1973 and 1974.

Senators, who have been probing the Watergate scandal since its exposure in July 1974, are expected to release their findings against the President's associates.

Hughes' lawyer, F. Danner, whose name was cited in the Senate committee subpoenas, gave \$25,000 in cash to Roboz at the western White House last fall, according to Minton. He said he and Danner gave another \$25,000 in cash to Roboz in 1974 at Key Biscayne.

Others named in the subpoenas included:

Martin and his son Walter Danner, publisher of the Las Vegas Review-Journal; Robert Minton, a former associate of Hughes; and James Golden, a former security chief of Hughes' hotels in Nevada; Hank Greenbaum, publisher of the Las Vegas Sun.

Paul Lakout, a Carson City attorney and former governor of Nevada; Ralph Winte, a Hughes employee; Jack Hooper and John Meter, former Hughes employees; Jack J. Conner and Anthony Hertz, and "any agents or representatives or designees of the committee to reflect the President, the Hughes Tool Co., the Summit Club, the Robert Minton Co., and International Hotel Agency Inc. (Miami).