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Report on Big Nixon Deposit

Washington

President Nixon still owns a \$100,000 certificate of deposit purchased September 9, 1969, at a bank headed by his friend G.C. (Bebe) Rebo, its sole source, said yesterday.

The disclosure came by the special examiner with preparation of soon-to-be released White House statements on Mr. Nixon's finances came after a spokesman for the bank had admitted Mr. Nixon's purchase of his certificate.

Washington sources said the purchase was made on September 9, 1969, for a six-month term and has been renewed periodically since then.

Bank vice president Thomas Wakefield was quoted as denying any link between the certificate of deposit and a \$100,000 cash gift from his former Howard Hughes account, who described the money as a campaign contribution. He said he kept it in a bank safe deposit box for three years before returning it earlier this year.

The September 1969 date given by the Washington sources was four months after Mrs. Nixon sold her New York City apartment for a \$65,000 profit and five months after he sold his interests in a real estate corporation known as Flamer's Island Inc. for a \$135,000 profit.

In July, 1969, the President purchased his San Clemente estate, reportedly making a \$100,000 down payment. He had purchased his two Star Lineage homes in December, 1968.

Mr. Nixon had a news conference on November 17, in which \$100,000 coming to the bank "the day after" in New York.