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WASHINGTON AP - The Watergate trial judge said Friday he hopes the Senate gets "to the bottom of this case" because he is not satisfied the story came out in his courtroom.

U.S. District Court Judge John J. Sirica also expressed "great doubts," that Hugh W. Sloan, treasurer of President Nixon's re-election committee, "told us the entire truth in this case."

Judge Sirica made his statements before he set surety bonds of \$100,000 for G. Gordon Liddy and James W. McCord Jr., former Nixon campaign officials who were convicted by the jury of plotting and carrying out the burglary and wiretapping of Democratic Party Headquarters in the Watergate building.

The 69-year-old chief judge also took the occasion to dress down McCord's lawyer, Jerry Alch, for referring in court papers to matters discussed in chambers and sealed, saying:

"I'm strongly considering referring this matter to our grievance committee . . . your conduct deserves censure." Alch apologized profusely and the judge did not say whether he will carry out his threat.

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"I had great doubts whether Mr. Sloan has told us the entire truth in this case," Judge Sirica said. "I will say it now and I indicated that during the trial. I felt neither one of you-government or defense-asked Mr. Sloan any questions.

"Now I had a right under my authority as judge . . . to question him, to see all the facts brought out. I did nothing improper. I'm glad I did it. If I had to do it over again, I'd do it."

Then the judge said: "I have not been satisfied . . . and this is not a criticism of Mr. Silbert the prosecutor . . . that all of the pertinent facts that might be available" were brought out.

The judge added he was not satisfied others might not have been able to testify about the reasons for turning \$199,000 over to Liddy. No such testimony was sought from any other witness by the prosecution and Liddy did not testify.

Sloan, who resigned as treasurer of the finance committee because of the publicity over the case, said he was authorized to give the money to Liddy by Jeb Magruder, deputy director of the reelection committee.

"For what purpose," the judge asked.

"I have no idea."

"You didn't question Mr. Magruder about the purpose of the \$199,000" the judge asked.

"No sir," said Sloan, "I verified with Mr. Stans and Mr. Mitchell he was authorized to make those."

Maurice Stans, the former secretary of commerce, was the campaign's finance chairman. Former Atty. Gen. John Mitchell was campaign chairman.

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