Rebozo's Florida Profits

Nixon Pal Linked to Mafia Dea

Rebozo, President Nixon's | bers of the underworld in the | that Rebozo knows Dick Nixawarded a \$673,839 shopping was reported today. Cleveland Mafia mobster, it tederal agency to a former nanced through a deal with a center construction job fimillionaire Florida friend,

contractors for the lowest shopped among "five or six" Newsday quoted Rebozo's partner in the 1968 Miami a U.S. Loan: Capitalizing on price before awarding the Trice Jr., as saying they project, realtor C. V. W. Friends," the newspaper articles entitled "Rebozo and job to Alfonso (Big Al) Poliz-In a second of a series of

view Rebozo himself. buffed in attempts to interassigned to the series was retive bid figures," said Newsreveal any of the compara-"But Trice has refused to

Tax Evasion

in 1943 on conviction of violation of war price controls and Polizzi was jailed in Ohio

the Federal Bureau of Narfore the Kefauver Committee He was a star witness be-1950, and as late as 1964 surance Co.

GARDEN CITY (N.Y.) — cotics described him as one president of Equitable, told (UPI) — Charles G. "Bebe" of the most influential mem- Newsday that Trice "said United States.

ald Ziegler said he would not loan. comment on the series.

flected on the integrity of Rebozo. er there was White House

concern about the integrity said. ("We have absolutely no

Shopping Center

day, whose reporting team Rebozo friend, Thomas agency's Miami office and a building a shopping center stockholder in a Rebozo-Butler, an official in the for refugee Cuban business- in 1970 for \$1,050,000 men at the suggestion of a federal Small Business Ad-According to Newsday, Re-bozo was approached by the controlled bank. ministrator in 1967 about

program in Washington, acloan from Equitable Life As-York to help obtain a \$750,000 the SBA's lease guarantee companied Trice to New Harold Brown, director of

Thomas Murray, a vice

House press secretary Ron- pany's decision to grant the (In Washington, White ried no weight in the comon," but he insisted that car-

concern over the stories re- of the individual stores in the (Ziegler was asked wheth- him that since the governcenter, Equitable was well ment guaranteed the leases protected. He said Brown convinced

'Philanthropic Act'

of Mr. Rebozo," Ziegler ping center deal because we said Trice as saying. act," the newspaper quoted "We went into the shopit was a philanthropic

center to Canadian investors \$200,000 when they sold the wound up with a profit of However, it was profitable, too, and Trice and Rebozo

000 loan from the federal Oforiginally was leased to Jose empty stores. Alonso, who received a \$25,laundry in the center, which and operate a coin-operated ues to pay the leases on the now only one-third occupied but the government contin-Newsday said the center is Rebozo continues to own

owned laundry chain, backed an employe of a Rebozo out of the lease and it was assumed by Rebozo. Alonso, who was and still is fice of Economic Opportun-

Alonso told Newsday. he was going to own it," also disclosed that: The SBA made conces-The Newsday investigation Mr. Rebozo decided

Fla., competitor to his own tended to the limit of the law. George Smathers (D-Fla. and repayments were exwith the aid of then Sen loan was obtained in Monroe Land Title Co. loan he obtainde to buy out the only Monroe County, bozo in regard to a \$60,000 sion after concession to Re-Rebozo and a partner

gage at the time which would both made a \$60,000 profit on the sale of a piece of land although he had a land mortnot obtain a loan elsewhere, 1961, Rebozo said he could \$100,000 loan from the Small from the transaction. ceived only \$4000 in interest tor. The youth's estate recourt-appointed administraobtained from the estate of Rebozo's 17 year old godson, Business Administration in for whom Rebozo was In his application for

allow him to borrow up to \$132,000 more and owned 60 SBA he was co-owner of a He also failed to inform the acres of unmortgaged land.