

4 Jul 73 (1)

Robert A. Maheu, in deposition taken today (the 12th of 14 depositions made by him, presumably on other dates) describes transaction in which Howard Hughes - through Rebozo - gave Nixon \$100,000; \$50,000 in late 1969** at San Clemente, and \$50,000 in early (?) 1970 at Key Biscayne.* Maheu says that in ~~Maheu's depositions~~ addition Hughes contributed to Nixon campaign in 1968, in the form of ten checks of \$5,000 each, through established campaign fund organizations.

Maheu's depositions are taken in connection either with his suit against Hughes, scheduled for trial 23 Oct 73, or with Hughes' ~~suit against~~ countersuit against him. Testimony in deposition today is elicited by Hughes' lawyers and they do not ask him why Hughes would give \$100,000, in cash, to Nixon.

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*(Amp - A)
**(Amp - B)

Julie Eisenhower says at press conference Nixon discussed possibility of resigning, with family, 4 May 73. See entry that date.

Nixons, Eisenhowers, Coxes, Rebozo - 4th of July dinner at San Clemente Inn.

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(A) - 19 Dec 68, purchase of Key Biscayne property
13 Jun 69, paid off in full

San Clemente property bought in two transactions,
15 Jul 69, and
13 Oct 69

(Above from audit by Coopers & Lybrand, NYT 28 Aug 73,
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(B) - Richard Danner, who delivered the money to Rebozo,
gives the dates as 3 Jul 70 at San Clemente, and Aug of
either 1969 or 1970 at Key Biscayne. Had originally told

~~the IRS the date was Aug 69 but later gave IRS an amended
statement, saying the delivery could have been made a year
later, in Aug 70. * Maheu says he was present on this occasion~~

Danner is questioned by Ervin committee investigators
30 Aug 73; see entry that date for details.

WXP 2 Oct 73, Jack Anderson; fuller column, same
date, filed Nixon, real estate

*Maheu says he was present on this
occasion, giving date as 1970. (NYT,
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