

New Watergate Subpoenas

Washington

The Senate Watergate Committee has subpoenaed an officer and records from the bank of presidential confidante Charles G. (Bebe) Rebozo in connection with political contributions routed through the Bahamas to the 1972 Nixon campaign, committee sources said yesterday.

The officer who was directed to bring the documents is Franklin S. DeBoer, a vice president and

trust officer of Key Biscayne Bank and Trust Co.

The sources said there is no indication Rebozo was involved in the activity. Rebozo helped organize the bank ten years ago and is its principal owner.

A committee source said records of telephone calls made by former presidential assistants H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman made from the Key Biscayne Hotel also had been subpoenaed. The source called this subpoena routine.

ABC News, on its evening telecast, said the subpoenas were reportedly part of an effort to identify suspected key figures who may have arranged illegal contributions to Mr. Nixon's campaign.

The network said the evidence is being sought to confirm claims by at least three committee informants that illegal contributions of more than \$2 million were channeled through gambling casinos in the Bahamas and several Miami area banks,

including Key Biscayne Bank and Trust.

DeBoer was a stockbroker in the Miami area until he was barred on Jan. 3, 1972, by the Securities and Exchange Commission from being associated with any broker or dealer.

Records show that the SEC charged him with violation of commission rules, and that DeBoer accepted the penalty without admitting the allegations.

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