

## In Probe of '72 Contribution

Washington

The Senate Watergate committee yesterday obtained court orders protecting eight corporate executives from prosecution in exchange for testimony presumably about a \$25,000 contribution to President Nixon's 1972 campaign.

The executives — all associated with the American Shipbuilding Co. of Cleveland, are expected to be on the witness list when the committee resumes its public hearings tomorrow, concentrating on campaign finances.

Chief U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica signed immunity orders for the eight men after committee lawyers told him they anticipated the executives would otherwise plead a Fifth Amendment protection against self-incrimination.

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