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**Eight Executives Get Immunity
In Campaign Funding Inquiry**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (UPI)—The Senate Watergate Committee obtained court orders today protecting eight corporate executives from prosecution in exchange for testimony, presumably about an alleged \$25,000 contribution to President Nixon's re-election campaign last year.

The executives, all associated with the American Shipbuilding Company of Cleveland, are expected to be on the witness list when the committee resumes its public hearings this Wednesday, concentrating on campaign funding.

Chief Judge John J. Sirica of the Federal District Court here signed immunity orders for the eight men after committee lawyers told him they thought that the executives would otherwise invoke their Fifth Amendment privilege against self-incrimination.

The orders will protect them against prosecution for any-

thing they may tell the committee.

Archibald Cox, the former special prosecutor in the Watergate investigation who was dismissed Oct. 20 by President Nixon, similarly obtained immunity grants for the eight executives some weeks ago, and they subsequently testified before a grand jury.

The eight men are Robert E. Bartlome, Matthew E. Clark, Jr., Ian R. Cushenan, Robert L. Dibble, Daniel A. Kissel, Stanley J. Lepkowski, Gordon Stafford and Roy F. Walker Jr.

After Mr. Cox subpoenaed them early last month, a company lawyer told Judge Sirica he believed the investigation "encompasses the question of whether \$25,000 had been properly contributed" to unspecified political campaigns through company reimbursement of employees who made gifts in their own names.