

Columnist Terms Connally

Target of Bribery Inquiry

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—John B. Connally, former Treasury Secretary, is under investigation by Watergate prosecutors for bribery, Jack Anderson, the columnist, said today.

Mr. Connally, considered a contender for the 1976 Republican Presidential nomination, denied the allegation.

Investigators from the Federal Bureau of Investigation assigned to the special prosecution have evidence that Mr. Connally pocketed \$10,000 from the Associated Milk Producers, Inc., the columnist said.

Mr. Anderson quoted F.B.I. sources as saying the alleged \$10,000 bribe was passed by an official of the producers group, Robert Lilly, to Jake Jacobsen, a lobbyist, who delivered it to Mr. Connally.

Mr. Jacobsen is under indictment for perjury for testifying that he put the \$10,000 in a safe deposit box and never removed it until the F.B.I. opened the box last November.

A Connally associate has said that Mr. Jacobsen offered the \$10,000 as a campaign contribution for distribution to G.O.P. candidates but that Mr. Connally turned down the offer.