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Rebozo Didn't Give Data, Sources Say

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Charles G. Rebozo has reportedly failed to surrender any of the personal financial records that have been subpoenaed by the Senate Watergate committee despite his assurances to members of the panel last week that he would make some of them available by Monday.

Sources involved in the committee's investigation of President Nixon's close friend and confidant said that the only communication received so far this week from Rebozo or his lawyer, William S. Frates of Miami, was a copy of a lawsuit, delivered to the committee office late yesterday, seeking a court order to quash the subpoena for the records.

Frates reportedly informed Samuel Dash, the committee's chief counsel, on Friday that he would advise his client not to honor an informal agreement to produce the records because of leaks to the press of Rebozo's secret testimony on his handling of political contributions for the President.

Committee lawyers said yesterday that Rebozo is now technically in violation of the panel's subpoena and is subject to a contempt citation by the seven-member committee. But they declined to say whether a contempt vote would be called for when the senators met again behind closed doors today.

The committee's staff for months has been looking into the receipt, and possible disbursement, by Rebozo of a mysterious \$100,000 cash "payment" from an employee of Howard R. Hughes, the industrialist.

Committee investigators believe that they need to examine records of Rebozo's personal bank account and related documents to resolve contradictions in testimony about what happened to the Hughes money and to campaign contributions allegedly made by A. D. Davis, a Florida grocery chain executive.

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