

Rebozo Lawyers Charge Committee with Vendetta

Attorneys for Florida banker Charles G. (Bebe) Rebozo accused the Senate select Watergate committee yesterday of conducting a "partisan vendetta against a friend of the President" in its investigation of his various financial operations.

They made the claim in a motion filed in U.S. District Court asking that the committee be forced to halt its probe. U.S. District Judge John Lewis Smith Jr. set a hearing on the motion for July 2.

The committee has been investigating Rebozo's connection with a controversial \$100,000 contribution from billionaire businessman Howard Hughes.

The attorneys for Rebozo

said they were bringing the case to court because the committee had refused to quash subpoenas issued to Rebozo, leaving them no further redress there.