

Column's Quotes Termed Authentic

Prosecution sources said yesterday that columnist Jack Anderson obviously is in possession of authentic copies of the minutes of testimony before the federal court grand jury that is investigating the Watergate bugging here.

One source indicated that the continued printing of excerpts from the grand jury testimony by Anderson "is causing us all sorts of problems" and is hampering the investigation.

No one in the U.S. attorney's office here would comment for the record on the publication of testimony by Anderson. One source said that "very, very few" persons have access to grand jury transcripts, but he declined to say whether the source of the leak had been located.

Normally, only prosecutors, court reporters, transcribers and typists would have access to the transcripts of grand jury minutes.

Anderson's columns this week have contained excerpts from testimony by convicted Watergate conspirators James W. McCord Jr. and E. Howard Hunt; Silvia Panarites and Sally Har-

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mony, both former secretaries to Liddy, and Robert Reisner, assistant to former White House aide Jeb Stuart Magruder.

Anderson's column on Tuesday was typical of some of the lengthy grand jury excerpts he has been using of late. For example, at one point Anderson quotes McCord as telling the grand jury of a phone call he received last July 20 from Hunt. Anderson quotes McCord as saying:

"He asked me to go to a pay phone away from the house, where I could call him, which I did . . .

"He felt the Committee to Re-elect the President (was) trying to do him in and to do us in for good and to put us away and abandon us. This was his, almost his exact words."

"And he said that he was going to do, well, he said words to the effect that he was going to now assume leadership role in dealing with the committee."

Anderson's associate, Les Whitten, said yesterday that he and Anderson "have copies of the grand jury proceedings. I want to make that clear. We do not have the actual documents themselves."