

DEAN IS ACCUSED ON BARKER TRIAL

Sloan Says Lawyer Tried
to Induce Him to Resist
Testifying in Florida

6/7/73

By WALTER RUGABER

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, June 6—A White House lawyer sought to persuade an official of President Nixon's political organization to resist testifying at a Miami trial related to the Watergate affair, it was reported in Senate hearings today.

Hugh W. Sloan Jr., who resigned as treasurer of the Fi-

*Excerpts from hearing on
Watergate, Page 38.*

nance Committee to Re-elect the President soon after the Watergate arrests, described alleged overtures last fall by John W. Dean 3d, former counsel to the President.

Mr. Sloan testified that Mr. Dean first urged him to resist efforts by the authorities in Miami to extradite him from his home state of Virginia to become a witness in the Nov. 1 trial of Bernard L. Barker, one of the five men arrested at the Watergate.

Barker, who pleaded guilty here for his part in the break-in and wiretapping, was also accused and found guilty in Miami of illicitly using his notary public stamp to facilitate the cashing of a Republican campaign check.

Even as Mr. Dean was getting on an airplane for Miami, Mr. Sloan testified before the Senate Watergate committee today, Mr. Dean appealed to one of Mr. Sloan's lawyers for Mr. Sloan to plead the Fifth Amendment at the Florida trial.

Continued on Page 38, Column 3