

# Demo Raid Quiz Goes On in Miami

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## Miami Beach

Maurice H. Stans maintained under oath yesterday that he does not know how \$114,000 in contributions to President Nixon's campaign organization wound up in the hands of a man arrested June 17 in the raid on Democratic headquarters.

Stans, a former secretary of commerce who is now Mr. Nixon's chief fundraiser, was subpoenaed and questioned privately in the Doral hotel suite he has occupied during the Republican National convention here.

It was the second time in as many days that ranking GOP officials here for the convention have been interrogated by the office of State Attorney Richard E. Gerstein, the local prosecutor, in connection with the break-in.

Stans has been questioned by federal authorities, including FBI agents, but yesterday's session is believed to be the first time the former Cabinet member has been under oath.

Both Stans and Kenneth H. Dahlberg, a regional finance chairman for Mr. Nixon who was subpoenaed Wednesday, were questioned

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about Florida aspects of the case by Gerstein's chief investigator, Martin Dardis.

## VIOLATIONS

In a public statement, Dardis said only that he had concentrated on possible violations of Florida law that might be involved in the \$114,000 transaction. He added that Stans had cooperated "fully" in the questioning.

While many details of the investigations here and in Washington have not been disclosed, the course of the funds found in the possession of the men accused of the raid has become almost wholly clear in the past sev-

eral days.

It is now apparent that the money originated, in two packages, as large cash contributions by prominent Democrats and others anxious to hide their identities as donors to the Republican presidential nominee.

## DEMOCRAT

Dahlberg has said he came to Florida from his home in Minnesota and picked up a \$25,000 cash donation on April 9. The money is said to have come from an important Democratic source.

(Jack Anderson reports that the money came from an important backer of Senator Hubert Humphrey. See Page 53.)

Dahlberg turned the money into a cashier's check, drawn on a bank in Boca Raton, and flew with it to Washington, where he handed it to Stans at a fundraising meeting in the Washington Hilton hotel on April 11.

Another package of money originated in Texas. It included \$89,000 that had been taken to Mexico City and converted into four bank drafts payable to a lawyer there, Manuel Ogarrio Daguerra. He has denied knowledge of the drafts.

## OILMEN

Two Houston oilmen, who also serve as regional finance officials for the Nixon campaign, have been subpoenaed in connection with the Mexican transaction by a Federal grand jury in Washington.

William C. Liedtke, presi-

dent of the Pennzoil Co., and Roy J. Winchester, the company's vice president for public affairs, were understood to have gone before the Federal panel yesterday.

Both men are regional chairmen of the Finance Committee to Re-Elect the President. The chairman of the Texas Finance Committee to Re-Elect the President Robert H. Allen of Houston, has said he is a friend of Ogarrio's.

Gerstein's office also served a subpoena on Allen.

## PACKAGE

The \$89,000 in checks was "sacked up" in Houston with other funds apparently included in the package, and sent to re-election committee officials in Washington for the campaign, an informant said.

Stans said during his testimony yesterday, a source familiar with the case said, that he had never seen the four Mexico City drafts and was unaware of them until they came up in the investigation.

The former Commerce secretary acknowledged that he received the \$25,000 check from Dahlberg and handed it almost immediately to Hugh W. Sloan Jr., one-time treasurer of the Committee to re-elect the President.

Stans is understood to have said he has since been informed that Sloan passed the instrument on to G. Gordon Liddy, a one-time lawyer for the Finance Committee to Re-elect the President.

## RESIGNED

Sloan resigned his post July 14, but he denied that the move had anything to do with a break-in. Liddy was dismissed after he refused on a number of occasions to answer government questions about the break-in.

In Washington yesterday, Liddy spent more than three hours in the offices of a lawyer for the Democratic party, giving the first in a series of at least 13 depositions scheduled in connection with a lawsuit arising from the raid.

Liddy was questioned in the offices of Edward Bennett Williams, counsel for the Democrats in a \$1 million civil suit filed against the accused burglars and as-

sorted Republican figures.

The former GOP lawyer was questioned in private, and a federal judge has ordered all the evidence sealed, at least for the moment. Others, including Stans, are to be questioned in the case later.

## CALLS

Records made available to the New York Times have shown that Bernard L. Barker of Miami, the alleged leader of the raid, placed numerous telephone calls to numbers in Liddy's GOP offices and at least one to Liddy's home.

On April 20, barely two weeks after the Ogarrio checks were written in Mexico and ten days after the Dahlberg instrument was issued in Boca Raton, Barker deposited all five in an account he controls at the Republic National Bank in Miami.

He withdrew the \$114,000 in cash, on April 24, May 2, and May 8. Much of the money was paid to him in \$100 bills, and 53 such bills were found in his pockets and his hotel room at the time he and four others were arrested.