

**REFERENCE BY BAKER
BRINGS AN OBJECTION**

WASHINGTON, June 13 — When Maurice H. Stans appeared before the Senate Watergate committee the ground rules were that no mention would be made of his indictment in New York growing out of a \$200,000 cash contribution made to President Nixon's reelection campaign by Robert L. Vesco, a New Jersey financier. The Senators only once strayed off the path, apparently inadvertently, while asking Mr. Stans about notations in his 1972 appointments book. Senator Howard H. Baker,

Republican of Tennessee, read from a notation in the book: "March 8, 4 PM, 'Robert' — I can't read the words—Chairman, Richardson, Pres., P-R-E-S period." Mr. Stans's lawyer, Robert W. Barker, interrupted, saying, "Mr. Chairman, I think this is getting into an area where we agreed not to tread." "Then at your request I certainly shall not," Senator Baker replied. Mr. Vesco's first name is Robert and at the time of the meeting he was chairman and chief executive officer of the International Controls Corporation. The corporation's president at the time was Laurence B. Richardson Jr.

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