

Senate body probes Miss

Wood's finances

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WASHINGTON — The Senate Watergate Committee is poring over the bank records of President Nixon's personal secretary, Rose Mary Woods, in an effort to determine if she received any of the \$100,000 campaign contribution from Howard Hughes, according to high committee sources.

Herbert W. Kalmbach, Nixon's personal lawyer, testified before the committee that Charles G. "Bebe" Rebozo told him at a White House meeting last April 30 that some of the Hughes money was given to Miss Woods, F. Donald Nixon, the President's brothers, "and others" as gifts or loans.

But Rebozo, Nixon's closest friend, has testified that he kept the cash from Hughes in a safe deposit box where it was untouched for three years before it was returned.

"We're going over Rose Mary's bank records inch by inch looking for the money," one committee source said. "We're looking for anything in the records that would corroborate Kalmbach's testimony."

The sources said they have also taken a new look at F. Donald Nixon's financial records, but one added "They are such a mess we couldn't tell if he got the money or not. He's not much of a bookkeeper."

F. Donald Nixon's financial activities, particularly his business dealings with the Hughes organization, have long been subject of the committee's investigation.

One committee source said Miss Woods, F. Donald Nixon and Rebozo would probably all be recalled to testify in executive session before the committee in the wake of Kalmbach's testimony.

"For some months we have been subpoenaing Mr. Rebozo's bank records and we still haven't been able to get a good many of them," one committee investigator said. "We are going to continue."

The sources said the tax returns of those involved may eventually be subpoenaed.

Another close millionaire friend of Nixon, Robert Abplanalp, said yesterday he met last spring with Rebozo and Richard G. Danner, a Hughes aide, in Washington and at a Catskill fishing retreat his company owns. But he said he never discussed the \$100,000 "with Mr. Rebozo or anyone else."

Danner was the Hughes associate who delivered the money to Rebozo in two \$50,000 packages. A business associate of Abplanalp's, William E. Griffin, arranged the return of the funds.

Abplanalp said he would make copies of his tax returns available to "everyone legitimately concerned"; with the case.