

DEAN ACCEPTS CALL TO TESTIFY ON FUND

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WASHINGTON, March 22—John W. Dean 3d, the White House counsel, who refused to discuss the Watergate case before Congress, accepted today a subpoena to tell what he knows about secret fund-raising last spring for President Nixon's re-election campaign.

Common Cause, pressing its suit for full disclosure of the Nixon political treasury, announced that its subpoena on Mr. Dean had been accepted on his behalf by E. Gray Lewis, a Deputy Assistant Attorney General.

The doctrine of executive privilege, under which President Nixon has said that his personal aides may not testify on Capitol Hill, does not apply to court testimony.

Common Cause's suit against the Finance Committee to Re-elect the President prompted the Nixon campaign managers to release information on a portion of the more than \$10-million raised before a Federal disclosure law took effect last April 7. Contributors and their gifts have not been disclosed, however, for the period from March 10 to April 7, 1972.