

Six Probes Now Aim at Watergate

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The Senate committee probing the Watergate affair, which opened hearings yesterday, is directing only one of a series of investigations that began with the June 17 break-in at Democratic National Committee headquarters.

Here is a brief rundown of grand jury investigations into the Watergate break-in and similar matters:

Federal Grand Jury, Washington — Convened shortly after the break-in, it returned indictments against the seven original Watergate defendants, all of whom were convicted in January. The grand jury renewed its probe after the trial and is expected to return many more indictments.

Federal Grand Jury, New York — Began an investigation in January of an unreported \$200,000 cash contribution to President Nixon's campaign by financier Robert Vesco and returned indictments last week against Vesco, former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell, former Commerce Secretary Maurice H. Stans and Harry L. Sears, New Jersey chairman of the Nixon campaign.

Federal Grand Jury, Houston — Began an investigation last week of \$89,000 in contributions to the Nixon campaign that were traced to one of the men captured inside the Watergate. The money was part of a \$100,000 contribution by Robert H. Allen, president of Gulf Resources & Chemical Corp. and chairman of the Texas Finance Committee to Re-elect the President.

Federal Grand Jury, Orlando, Fla. — Indicted Nixon campaign operative Donald Segretti and accountant George Hearing in connection with a bogus letter on Sen. Edmund S. Muskie's stationery, accusing Sens. Hubert H. Humphrey and Henry M. Jackson of sexual misbehavior. Hearing has pleaded guilty; Segretti pleaded innocent yesterday to two charges of violations of the Federal election laws.

Los Angeles County Grand Jury — Expected to convene next month to investigate the burglary attempt at the office of the psychiatrist of former Pentagon papers defendant Daniel Ellsberg. The matter became enmeshed in the Watergate affair when it was disclosed that principals in the Watergate case also were involved in the reported burglary.