

Report of SEC Rebuff To Dean

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Former Securities and Exchange Commission chairman William J. Casey said yesterday he rebuffed a request by former White House counsel John W. Dean III to seek postponement of subpoenas relating to a secret campaign contribution by financier Robert L. Vesco.

Casey, who is now undersecretary of state for economic affairs and on tour in South America with Secretary of State William P. Rogers, acknowledged through a spokesman that Dean called him early last November.

At the time, the SEC had learned of the mysterious movement of \$250,000 in cash by Vesco, whose financial empire was the subject of the probe. Dean, according to Casey, asked for postponement of subpoenas issued to two secretaries at a company controlled by Vesco. "Mr. Casey rejected the request," the department spokesman said.

Later, the SEC learned that the money was contributed to President Nixon's re-election campaign.

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