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Texas Oil Man Quizzed On Nixon Contribution

HOUSTON, May 18 (UPI) —A federal grand jury questioned an oil company executive and examined company records yesterday in its investigation of a \$100,000 Nixon campaign contribution linked to the secret Watergate fund.

Arthur M. Urech, vice president and treasurer of Gulf Resources and Chemical Corp., appeared before the panel with his attorney.

Robert H. Allen, president of Gulf Resources and the Texas finance chairman for the Nixon campaign last year, made the anonymous \$100,000 contribution last year shortly before a federal disclosure deadline on political donations.

The panel asked for any records of company communications with 11 Watergate figures, including convicted Watergate conspirator Bernard L. Barker and fellow conspirators G. Gordon Liddy, E. Howard Hunt and James W. McCord, and former White House aides H. R. Haldeman, John Erlichman and John Dean III.