

## Justice Dept. to Probe

### \$100,000 Allen Gift

HOUSTON — (AP) — A government spokesman says the U.S. Justice Department will study transcripts of testimony heard here by a federal grand jury which investigated a \$100,000 contribution to the Nixon campaign.

The contribution was made by Robert H. Allen, president of Gulf Resources & Chemical Corp. of Houston.

The grand jury finished its investigation Friday after hearing Arthur Urech, vice president and treasurer of Gulf Resources.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Henry Novak said there are no plans to call additional witnesses in the jury's probe of the contribution, most of

which was traced to the bank account of Bernard Barker, convicted in the Watergate case.

The jury reportedly was trying to determine whether corporate funds were used for a political contribution in violation of federal laws.

Richard Haynes, Allen's attorney, has said that Gulf Resources sent \$100,000 to a subsidiary in Mexico City. That money was then paid to an attorney in Mexico City for past legal services.

Allen then arranged to borrow the money from the attorney in Mexico City, and the funds came back to Houston in the form of four bank drafts and \$11,000 in cash. Haynes said.