

Ex-Chief of Costa Rica Seeks U.S. Vesco Data

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, May 25 (UPI)—Former President Otilio Ulate said today he has asked President Nixon for all available U.S. "documentation" which may involve Costa Rica in the Watergate scandal as a result of American financier Robert Vesco's business dealings in this country.

Ulate, a political foe of President Jose Figueres, distributed copies of his May 17 letter to Mr. Nixon, and told a press conference that if he were president of Costa Rica today, "Vesco would be deported immediately."

Figueres encouraged the mutual funds tycoon to make multimillio-dollar investments here.

Vesco, meanwhile, remained in seclusion, his whereabouts a mystery.

The financier so far has refused to return to the United States to face arrest warrants.

He was recently cleared by a Costa Rican congressional investigating committee of any illegality in his business activities here.

Ulate said in his letter:

"We hope that the President of the world's leading nation must have in his hands the means to do our country the service of delivering the documentation which is needed."

He told newsmen he needed Mr. Nixon's help "to clear the good name of Costa Rica."