

Vesco Offers

To Tell Cox

His Story

LOS ANGELES — (UPI) — Former New Jersey financier Robert Vesco, now a fugitive from the United States living in Costa Rica, reportedly wants to join the Watergate chorus.

The Los Angeles Times reported from Nassau, the Bahamas, yesterday that Vesco wants to meet special Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox to talk about a secret \$200,000 cash contribution to President Nixon's reelection campaign.

Norman P. Leblanc, a Canadian businessman who heads the Bahamas Commonwealth Bank owned by Vesco, said Vesco would return to the United States for the meeting if promised immunity from arrest.

Vesco was accused by the Securities and Exchange Commission of using the Bahamas bank as a repository for \$224 million allegedly looted from mutual funds owned by the Swiss Company IOS Ltd.

He also has been indicted, along with former Attorney General John N. Mitchell and former Treasury Secretary Maurice H. Stans, for allegedly attempting to influence the SEC's handling of a civil fraud complaint against Vesco.