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The Senate's select Water-gate committee may sub-poeona financial records of the Democratic party and its presidential candidates.

Senator Howard H. Baker Jr. (Rep-Tenn.), the commit-tee's vice chairman, made the proposal yesterday dur-ing questioning of Maurice H. Stans, who was President Nixon's campaign finance chairman.

chairman. Chairman Sam J. Ervin Jr. (Dem-N.C.), who had been conducting a vigorous examination of Stans, agreed that he would be willing to subpoena "any witness." Democratic National Chairman Robert L. Strauss later said he "would wel-come" an inspection of his party's financial records.

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