

ERVIN PANEL SEEKS

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(AP) — The Senate Watergate committee has subpoenaed the campaign-finance records of five 1972 Democratic Presidential candidates.

The committee chairman, Sam J. Ervin, Democrat of North Carolina, signed the order yesterday at the request of two Republican members of the panel, Senator Howard H. Baker Jr of Tennessee and Edward J. Gurney of Florida.

The committee is seeking records showing contributions George McGovern of South Dakota, Edmund S. Muskie of Maine, Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota and Henry M. Jackson of Washington and Gov. George C. Wallace of Alabama.

The subpoenas grew out of an exchange at the committee hearings Wednesday while Mr. Ervin was questioning President Nixon's re-election finance chairman, Maurice H. Stans.

The chairman suggested that Mr. Stans was interested only in meeting minimal legal requirements, Mr. Baker, the committee vice chairman, suggested the committee subpoena the records of Mr. Nixon's Democratic opponents to determine what the prevailing ethic was in campaign fund-raising.