

Senate Inquiry on Political Payoffs

Washington

Senator Frank Moss, (Dem-Utah,) and his consumer subcommittee staff have started a preliminary investigation of allegations that some major contributors to President Nixon's re-election campaign were rewarded with business breaks.

"We ought to look at this to see if there is any substance," Moss said. "It may be that consumer ollars are now paying back the major contributors."

Moss said that if the inquiry over the next several weeks turns up supporting evidence the full Commerce Committee of the Senate

would be asked to launch a full-scale probe and hearings.

Columnist Jack Anderson has supplied the subcommittee with leads he contends support his claim that contributions of \$100,000 and more often earned breaks for firms or an industry as a result.

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