

Inouye and Weicker Urge Nixon Parley

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WASHINGTON, July 15 — Two members of the Senate Watergate committee, one a Democrat, and the other a Republican, urged President Nixon today to meet voluntarily with the panel to discuss allegations that he and some of his top aides had been involved in covering up the Watergate bugging plot.

"Right now, I would say that the President is in trouble," remarked Senator Daniel K. Inouye of Hawaii, one of the committee's four Democratic members. "He is the man who can clear himself."

Senator Inouye referred to testimony before the committee by John W. Dean 3d, Mr. Nixon's former counsel, that President had been "deeply involved" in the cover-up.

The Republican Senator, Lowell P. Weicker Jr. of Connecticut, said the President was entitled to "choose his own forum" to respond to Mr. Dean's accusations, but suggested that one possibility might be an informal White House meeting between Mr. Nixon and the seven members of the Watergate committee.

In a separate interview, Senator Weicker said that such a meeting should be private, that the President would not be expected to testify under oath, and that minutes of the proceedings could be made public afterward.

It was his "interpretation of the attitudes of the other members" of the committee, the Senator added, that they would agree to such a meeting.

Mr. Nixon agreed last Thursday to meet with Senator Sam J. Ervin Jr., the committee chairman, but the proposed meeting was put off after the President was hospitalized with

viral pneumonia later in the day.

The White House subsequently said that the President had consented to the meeting only as a "courtesy" to the North Carolina Democrat, who had requested the meeting to head off what he called a possible "constitutional confrontation" over the documents. The White House said then that Mr. Nixon would continue to decline to appear before the Senate Watergate committee or to release the papers it had requested.

Mr. Weicker and Mr. Inouye differed over the committee's proper response to the President's refusal to surrender the documents, which reportedly include appointments logs and confidential memorandums.

"I would vote in favor of subpoenaing the papers that

are useful for the committee," Senator Inouye said in an interview on the Columbia Broadcasting System television program "Face the Nation."

But he added that it would be "fruitless" to take Mr. Nixon to court if he continued to resist after having been served with a Congressional subpoena, supporting a position previously taken by Senator Ervin.

Senator Weicker, who appeared on the WCBS-TV "Newsmakers" program in New York City, said that any attempt to subpoena the President's personal papers would, in his view, do unjustified damage to the "separation of powers" doctrine.

But he added that he did not believe a similar objection could be raised with respect to interoffice correspondence among Presidential aides.

One reason he favors a subpoena, Senator Inouye said, is his belief that the testimony and cross-examination of H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman, two former Nixon aides, also accused by Mr. Dean of having taken part in the cover-up, "would be much more productive" if the committee had White House documents it considers pertinent to their case.

Mr. Haldeman resigned as chief of the White House staff last April 30, the same day that Mr. Ehrlichman resigned as the President's chief adviser for domestic affairs. Both men have denied advance knowledge of the Watergate bugging plot or participating in attempts to protect others who were involved in the operation.

The Watergate committee's hearings are scheduled to resume tomorrow at 10 A.M., when Richard A. Moore, a special counsel to the President, will return for the completion of his cross-examination.

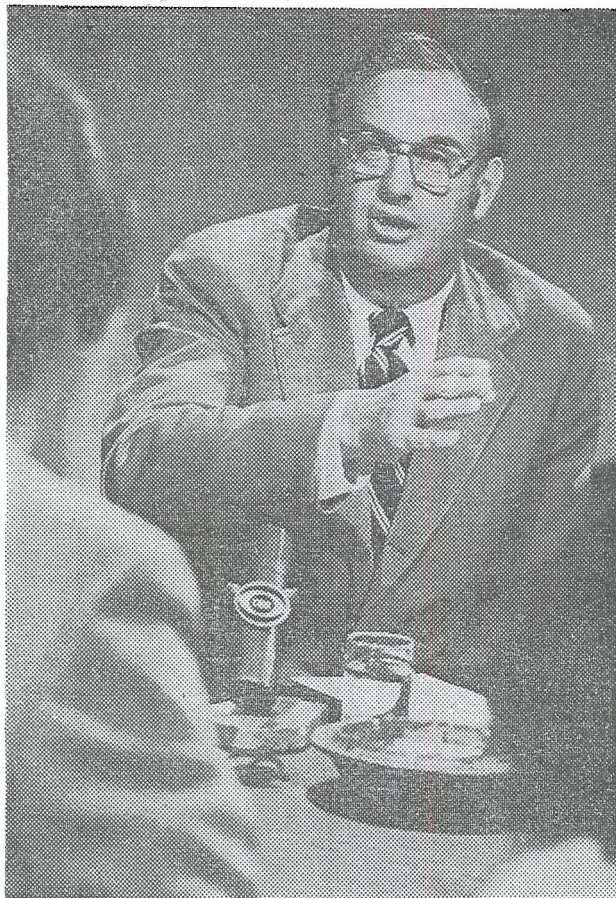
Kalmbach Used Liddy For Gifts, Report Says

The Washington Star-News

WASHINGTON, July 14— President Nixon's former lawyer, Herbert W. Kalmbach, used G. Gordon Liddy for a fund-raising mission that eventually brought nearly \$200,000 into the campaign.

But Mr. Kalmbach is expected to testify that the one brief assignment was virtually his only contact with the campaign lawyer who has since been convicted of leading the bugging raid on Democratic party headquarters.

The Liddy effort is thought to be linked to a contribution of \$196,299 from Foster G. McGaw, the founder of The American Hospital Supply Corporation. He could not be reached for comment.



Associated Press

Senator Lowell P. Weicker Jr. of Connecticut, a member of the special Watergate committee, saying in TV interview he would not vote to subpoena President Nixon.

So far, Mr. Moore is one of the few witnesses now employed by the White House to appear before the panel, and he has contradicted both the tenor and the substance of Mr. Dean's earlier testimony about Mr. Nixon's knowledge of the cover-up.

Committee sources say they expect the Senators to finish with Mr. Moore in time to call Herbert W. Kalmbach, until recently the President's personal lawyer, before the end of tomorrow's session.

Mr. Kalmbach, a California lawyer and major Republican party fund-raiser, has been accused of playing a central role in raising funds allegedly paid as "hush money" to seven men indicted last year in connection with the Watergate case. Five of the men pleaded guilty of burglary and conspiracy at a trial here last January, and the remaining two were later convicted on the same charges.