

Panel's Witnesses Paid \$4,000; Range Is Zero to \$25 a Day

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 6—H. R. Haldeman, the former White House chief of staff, rated a \$25 a day payment for his testimony before the Senate Watergate Committee.

John W. Dean 3d, the former White House Counsel, earned \$6.25 a day.

E. Howard Hunt Jr., the convicted Watergate conspirator, did not get a cent for his journey from Danbury prison to be interviewed by the committee staff.

The Senate has a formula for paying witnesses that has cost the special committee about \$4,000 since the hearings began, according to Laura Matz, the administrative assistant on the committee staff who keeps all the records on witness fees.

As prescribed in a Senate resolution passed in 1969, any witness who is subpoenaed to testify before a Senate committee is entitled to as much as \$25 a day. The witness is also reimbursed for his traveling expenses, as in the case of Mr. Haldeman and Herbert W. Kalmbach, the President's former lawyer, who flew to Washington from California.

Mr. Dean was paid only for the hours he spent in witness chair, because he lives in the Washington suburbs. But a witness, such as John N. Mitchell, the former Attorney General, who spends a full day away

from home to testify, is given a \$25 check.

Some witnesses are not paid. Alexander P. Butterfield, now the administrator of the Federal Aviation Agency, received no money because he is a Government employe. Hunt and Bernard L. Barker, another convicted Watergate conspirator, earn nothing because they are prisoners.

Miss Matz, the committee assistant, refused to say whether any of the Senate witnesses had turned down the money. She said that such information was the "personal business" of the witness.

The Government's special prosecuting team for the Watergate affair, headed by Archibald Cox, subsidizes its witnesses with \$16 a day, in addition to traveling expenses.

Roughly \$300 or \$400 has been distributed to witnesses called before the special prosecuting team, "and it will prohibit them from staying at the "Madison [an expensive Washington hotel] at our expense," a spokesman said.

Richardson Names Aides

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP)—Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson has announced the appointment of Jonathan Moore, 40 years old, of Orleans, Mass., as Associate Attorney General, and Richard G. Darman, 30, of Wellesley Hills, Mass., as specialist assistant.