SFChronicle SEP 6 1973 Watergate --8 in Firm Subpoenaed

Washington

The Watergate grand jury investigating corporate campaign contributions has subpoenaed eight employees of the American Shipbuilding Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, according to court papers filed yesterday.

The eight were ordered to testify yesterday but won a two-week delay from U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica to allow them time to obtain private attorneys.

The subpoenas were disclosed when the company attorney, Timothy F. McMahon, filed a motion asking the delay.

Several major companies recently have confessed making contributions to President Nixon's reelection campaign in violation of laws prohibiting corporate contributions.

Associated Press