

Watergate Probers Were in Bay Area

Investigators from the Senate Watergate Committee have been in the Bay Area checking with campaign contributors as part of a nationwide investigation into political fund-raising practices of both parties, it was learned yesterday.

There was no official confirmation of the reports, but David M. Dorsey, staff at-

torney in charge of that segment of the Senate investigation, told Chronicle Washington correspondent Joseph Albright, "I wouldn't deny it."

The people interviewed included both Democrats and Republicans. Some were individual contributors and some were corporate officials.