

Hughes, Rebozo Link Report

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The New York Daily News reported today that Samuel Dash, chief counsel of the Senate Watergate committee, believes the committee has "blockbuster" information linking President Nixon's close friend Charles G. (Bebe) Rebozo with secret campaign contributions from billionaire Howard Hughes.

The Daily News said that the committee reportedly has subpoenaed the records of four Florida hotels in an investigation of a Hughes contribution of \$100,000 to the Nixon campaign, and that it is believed to be investigating the records of Air West, a Hughes-owned states.

The story did not identify its sources.

It said that "information linking Hughes money not only to the Nixon campaign but also to the campaigns of several prominent Democrats" is expected to appear during the third phase of the committee's investigation of the 1972 campaign.

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