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Senate Hearings Resume Today

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The Senate select Watergate committee is scheduled to resume its hearings today with the testimony of John R. (Pat Jack) Buckley, previously identified in the hearings as having passed information from the presidential campaign of Sen. Edmund S. Muskie (D-Maine) to the Nixon re-election committee.

The committee also is expected to hear testimony from Michael W. McIntho-way, an undercover operative for the Nixon re-election committee who filed reports on the campaigns of Sens. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) and George S. McGovern (D-S.D.) under the code name "Sedan Chair II." Meanwhile, committee in-

vestigators were in Florida yesterday where they were scheduled to interview Charles G. (Bebe) Rebozo, one of President Nixon's closest friends and confidants, concerning reported campaign contributions from billionaire Howard Hughes.

As part of its investigation into Hughes' campaign contributions, the committee has issued subpoenas to hotels in Key Biscayne, Fla., seeking records of visits to the hotels by 19 persons, including Rebozo, between Jan. 1, 1970, and Nov. 7, 1972.

According to a former trusted Hughes aide, Robert A. Mahou, \$100,000 in currency "earmarked" for President Nixon was delivered to Rebozo in two equal installments in 1960 and 1970. Mahou said in a deposition,

filed in connection with a pending lawsuit, that Rebozo had been "chosen by Mr. Nixon" to receive the cash.

Columnist Jack Anderson reported last month that the committee was investigating to determine if the money was diverted to Mr. Nixon's personal use. Anderson quoted deputy White House press secretary Gerald Warren as saying, "The President never received any such money."

Buckley was identified on Sept. 25 in testimony before the committee by Watergate conspirator E. Howard Hunt Jr. Hunt said Buckley was the man who hired a spy in the Muskie campaign and who passed photographed copies of Muskie documents to Hunt on a dozen occasions. At the time, in early

1972, Buckley was an official of the Office of Economic Opportunity.

According to informed committee sources, Buckley initially took the Fifth Amendment and refused to answer questions when interviewed by the committee staff. The committee has granted Buckley limited immunity from prosecution and compelled him to testify.

In his testimony, Hunt said he met with "Pat Jack" Liddy, later Hunt's coconspirator in the break-in and bugging of the Democratic National Committee's Watergate headquarters. On occasions, Hunt said, he turned over unspecified sums of cash to "Pat Jack" in envelopes given to him by Liddy.

Hunt said that Buckley provided him with copies of Muskie's advance schedules, policy papers and other "material of medium value" last year.

The contacts ended, according to Hunt, when Muskie's candidacy faded and Liddy's supporters wanted Buckley to transfer his attention to McGovern's campaign. Hunt said that he understood that "Pat Jack" was unable to find an opening in the McGovern campaign where he would have the same access to information as he had in the Muskie campaign.

Buckley, 53, is a former FBI agent who worked for OEO from August, 1969, until he retired in June, 1973. He was chief of OEO's inspection division at the time he retired.