

A Denial on Vesco Tip

Washington

The White House denied "categorically" yesterday that it sought to limit an investigation of a \$300,000 heroin smuggling scheme after an informant reported that financier Robert L. Vesco might be involved.

The informant, Frank Peroff, reportedly complained to the Senate Permanent Investigating Committee staff recently that federal agents never followed up his tip that they should investigate Vesco. Two former Nixon cabinet officers — John Mitchell and Maurice Stans — have been indicted along with Vesco in a financial operations case.

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