

Humphrey Asked About Hughes Gift

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 28 (AP)—Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota has been asked to say under oath whether he received a \$50,000 Hughes political contribution in 1968, allegedly delivered by former Hughes aide Robert Maheu.

Court records disclosed Tuesday that Humphrey had been given a list of questions to be answered by written deposition. The Democratic senator, who ran for President in 1968, will not be required to testify in person but will be given written cross-examination questions from Maheu's attorney.

The request for written answers came in pretrial discovery proceedings in Maheu's \$17.3 million libel suit against Howard Hughes and his Summa Corp.

Maheu, former head of Hughes' Nevada operations, provided his account of Hughes's involvement in politics in a sworn deposition that told of contributions to many, including a delivery of \$100,000 to President Nixon's close friend C. G. Bebe Rebozo.

In that deposition, Maheu told of handing \$50,000 to Humphrey for use in the presidential campaign.