

## SENATORS SUMMON MOTEL'S RECORDS

### Watergate Panel Asks Data on San Clemente Guests

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The Senate Watergate committee has subpoenaed records from the San Clemente Inn concerning visits there by persons involved with Howard R. Hughes, the special White House squad known as the plumbers and some friends of President Nixon.

Paul Presley, president of the company that operates the motel a few blocks from the Nixon home in San Clemente, confirmed today that the subpoena had been served and that the requested records had been shipped to Washington.

The subpoena asked for records of room charges, room service bills, telephone calls and tips paid by a list of possible guests that included C. G. Rebozo of Key Biscayne, Fla., and Robert H. Abplanalp of Yonkers, N.Y., who are friends of Mr. Nixon. Both men contributed substantial sums to enable the President to buy the home he owns at San Clemente, and both took portions of the property for their money.

Bills for persons connected with the Hughes Tool Company, or Summa Corporation, its successor company, also were subpoenaed. This is a personal holding company for Mr. Hughes, whose dealings with President Nixon have been questioned for 15 years.

#### Security Agents on List

Another corporate name on the subpoena list was International Intelligence, also known as Intertel, a security advisory agency operated by former Federal employes. Intertel has

worked for three years for Mr. Hughes and also handles security in the Paradise Island casino operated at Nassau, the Bahamas, by Resort International, which owns most of Intertel.

The subpoena asked for records of John H. Meier, a former Hughes "scientific adviser," and Robert A. Maheu, who once managed Mr. Hughes's Nevada properties. Mr. Maheu has testified in a civil suit in Los Angeles that under his orders, \$100,000 in cash was delivered from Mr. Hughes's funds to Mr. Rebozo, who represented President Nixon.

Mr. Maheu also testified that on one occasion he tried to deliver \$50,000 of the Hughes money to Mr. Nixon while accompanied by Paul Laxalt, then Governor of Nevada. Mr. Nixon canceled their appointment and the delivery was not made. Mr. Maheu testified.

One name on the list of records subpoenaed was Mr. Laxalt's.

#### Hunt and Liddy Named

William Griffin, attorney for Mr. Abplanalp's Precision Valve Company, was also listed. According to transcripts of Watergate executive session testimony now in Federal Court files in Washington, Mr. Griffin was named as the man who returned the \$100,000 in cash from Mr. Rebozo to Mr. Hughes's representative last June 27 in New York.

E. Howard Hunt Jr. and Gordon Liddy, both serving prison terms for their convictions in the Watergate bugging and burglary, also were named in the subpoena.

Mr. Presley said that about 50 names were on the subpoena that was served on him three weeks ago. He said that he had no record of business with about half of the persons named. He would not say which of those listed had been his guests.

Secret Service agents, White House staff and some persons in San Clemente to see Mr. Nixon have used Mr. Presley's motel, restaurant and cocktail lounge, which is called the News Center Lounge." However, the reporters who follow the President have stayed in Laguna Beach, 12 miles to the north.