

Lawyer obtains key Nixon milk meeting tape

WASHINGTON — A lawyer for Ralph Nader has obtained a tape of President Nixon's controversial March 23, 1971, meeting with dairy leaders — a key point in a suit charging the Administration increased milk supports in exchange for huge campaign gifts.

The attorney, William O. Dobrovir, said yesterday he also has obtained by subpoena the daily diaries of H. R. Haldeman and John D.

Ehrlichman, Nixon's former top aides, from mid-1970 until after the 1972 election.

Dobrovir has been gathering evidence in the suit, which is one of several legal actions aimed at the dairy industry as a result of Republican campaign contributions now believed to total at least \$527,500.

The Senate Watergate Committee has authorized a general subpoena for the Ad-

ministration's dairy records and is expected to focus part of its January hearings on campaign financing on the industry. So far, no subpoenas have been served.

Special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski has assigned two lawyers to the dairy matter. The Justice Department is pursuing a civil antitrust suit against Associated Milk Producers, Inc., one of three major milk cooperatives.

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Dobrovir, who took a second deposition from Herbert Kalmbach President Nixon's fund raise and primate lawyer, Friday in Los Angeles, hinted that he would seek depositions from Ehrlichman, Haldeman and former White House special counsel Charles W. Colson, who was White House liaison for the dairy industry.

Dobrovir said that a federal marshal gave him the March 23 tape during his West Coast trip.

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