

# Massive Watergate Hunt

## Washington

In a massive hunt for information, the Senate Watergate committee yesterday served the White House with subpoenas for 481 presidential tape recordings and hundreds of other documents.

The subpoenas were delivered to the White House by lawyers for the committee. Committee aides said there was no indication that White House lawyers had tried to refuse to accept them.

In addition to seeking the tape recordings of White House meetings and telephone calls, the committee subpoenaed 37 specific pieces of information relating to a \$100,000 campaign contribution reportedly made by billionaire Howard Hughes to President Nixon's close friend C. G. (Bebe) Rebozo.

The subpoenas were delivered little more than a day after President Nixon reluctantly allowed to become law a bill giving the U.S. District Court here jurisdiction over congressional subpoenas.

Also sought were ledgers, books of accounts, receipts, appointment books, checks and check stubs, deposit slips and bank statements and petty cash records.

Seventy requests for information, all of them specific in detail, were made for data concerning alleged administration favoritism toward the dairy industry in exchange for campaign donations to President Nixon's 1972 re-election campaign.

The subpoenas also included a demand for the President's daily appointment log from Jan. 1, 1970, to Dec. 19, 1973.

The committee also is seeking copies of credit card vouchers and airline and railroad records relating to dozens of activities of the White House, the President, his chief aides and other Watergate principals.

The White House had no immediate reaction to receipt of the subpoenas. The President's chief Watergate counsel, J. Fred Buzhardt, could not be reached.

The Watergate committee tried unsuccessfully last summer to subpoena certain key Watergate tapes. When the White House refused to turn over the tapes, claiming executive privilege, the committee took the case to the courts. But U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica ruled that he had no jurisdiction over congressional subpoenas.

The bill giving his court the jurisdiction became law midnight Monday without Mr. Nixon's signature.

In addition to specific requests, made by exact times and dates, for White House tape recordings, the committee made general requests for information on the following subjects.

- The Watergate break-ins of May 27 and June 17, 1972.

- The planning of any break-in or electronic surveillance at the office or home of Las Vegas newspaper publisher Herman Greenspun.

- Any offers of authorization to offer executive clemency to Watergate plumbers.

- The payment of money to those burglars after their arrests.

- Any attempts to use the CIA or the FBI to cover up the Watergate affair.

- The drafting of any public statements on the Watergate break-in.

- All political reports made to then White House chief of staff H. R. Haldeman by his then assistant Gordon Strachan.

- Dozens of memorandum from Haldeman's White House files.

- Memos relating to the \$400,000 support promised the Republican National Convention by ITT.

- The complete files maintained on former Dem-

tee chairman Lawrence J. O'Brien by Haldeman and four other key White House aides, including those of the President's secretary, Rose Mary Woods.

- All records relating to the tape recordings of Presidential conversations, including all documentation of those who had access to them.

- "Any and all records and documents of access to the files of H. R. Haldeman, J. D. Ehrlichman, John W. Dean and Charles W. Colson from the date of the termination of their employment

from the executive office of the President to the present."

- All records of campaign contributions maintained for the President by his secretary, Miss Woods.

- All telephone records from January, 1971, to Dec. 15, 1973, for all telephones in 19 specific locations frequented by the President and from the office and home telephones of ten of his principle aides.

The committee also seeks specific information on the relation of F. Donald Nixon, the President's brother, with dozens of individuals and organizations, including Howard Hughes, and information on the activities of the President's other brother, Edward.

The committee also says it wants the actual copy of each daily news summary that was given to the President between Jan. 1, 1972, and Dec. 19, 1973.

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