

Humphrey Swears He Got No Cash

Washington

Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (Dem-Minn.) has denied under oath that he personally received a \$50,000 cash contribution from the Howard Hughes organization during the 1968 presidential campaign.

Humphrey made the denial in a court-ordered deposition taken in his office Tuesday in which he replied to a series of written questions prepared by attorneys for Hughes and cross-questions submitted by lawyers for a former Hughes aide, Robert A. Maheu.

Maheu said in sworn testi-

mony last summer that he delivered \$50,000 in cash from Hughes to Humphrey while the two men sat in a limousine in front of a Los Angeles hotel in the fall of 1968. Humphrey was vice president at the time.

Humphrey has acknowledged meeting Maheu in July, 1968, at the Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles during a Humphrey fundraising event in which Maheu participated.

But Humphrey denied that he had received an attache case from Maheu either then or at any other time.

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