

## Santa Ana

A subpoena has been issued for President Nixon to appear in Orange county Superior Court today as a witness in a lawsuit challenging the assessed value of his home in San Clemente. However, process servers said they were unable to serve it.

Robert Battin, who asked that the subpoena be issued, conceded yesterday that it was strictly a "legal ploy." An assistant to Battin later said that he was advised by process servers that they tried to serve it at Mr. Nixon's San Clemente home but failed.

Mr. Nixon is in Washington.

Orange county Supervisor

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