

Probers Vote New Subpoena for Haig

Washington

The Senate Watergate committee voted yesterday to subpoena White House chief of staff Alexander M. Haig for a second appearance regarding Howard Hughes' \$100,000 campaign donation to President Nixon. He refused to testify previously under the President's orders.

"I hope the White House eventually will come to the conclusion the President is not the final arbiter of what the committee has a right to seek," the committee chairman, Senator Sam J. Ervin Jr. (Dem-N.C.), told reporters after a daylong closed session.

"The committee voted

unanimously that the President and the President's counsel have no right under the Constitution and the laws of the United States to instruct General Haig not to answer questions," Ervin said.

It was on Mr. Nixon's express orders, in a letter presented to the committee by Haig, that the presidential aide refused to answer questions on the gift in his previous appearance last week.

Ervin declined to say whether the committee would vote Haig in contempt if he again fails to answer questions.

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