

Rebozo's Complaint On Leaks

Washington

Charles G. (Bebe) Rebozo accused the Senate Watergate committee and three of its staffers yesterday with leaking false news stories to "humiliate and embarrass him" during the investigation of a \$100,000 campaign contribution from Howard Hughes.

In papers filed in U.S. District Court, Rebozo — President Nixon's close friend and confidante — said the committee's subpoena of his financial and business records constituted a "witch-hunt." He accused staffers of "maliciously and falsely" distorting testimony of witnesses and leaking false stories.

Rebozo asked that subpoenas for his records be quashed because they "have no relationship" to the committee's mandate to determine what legislation is needed to safeguard the electoral process.

"Rather, they are being used as a bludgeon by irresponsible members of the committee's staff who are engaged in a . . . witch-hunt violative of the civil rights of plaintiff Rebozo and the constitutional prohibition against unreasonable search and seizures," said the complaint filed by Rebozo's lawyer, William S. Frates of Miami.

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