

Immunity OKd In Milk Probe

Washington

The senate watergate committee voted yesterday to grant immunity for Texas attorney Jake Jacobsen in its investigation of the milk producers' pledged contribution to President Nixon's re-election campaign.

The committee is studying the Nixon administration's 1971 price support increase for raw milk and the milk cooperatives' commitment of \$2 million to Mr. Nixon's re-election campaign. It voted 5 to 0 to seek the immunity.

According to sources attending the meetings, Dave Dorsen, the committee's assistant counsel, said he believes Jacobsen will testify that he gave at least a portion of funds totaling \$10,000 to \$15,000 to former Treasury Secretary John B. Connally.

Jacobsen was an attorney for Associated Milk Producers, Inc., and raised \$10,000 from it in 1971 after the ad-

ministration raised the price support. The sources said Dorsen told the committee that Jacobsen may have received an additional \$5000 later that year.

A federal judge recently dismissed an indictment charging that Jacobsen lied when he said that he did not touch the \$10,000 from the time it was placed in a safe deposit box in his bank in May, 1971, until last November. The indictment was dismissed on technical grounds that the question was not properly phrased.

According to the sources, Dorsen told the committee he had evidence in the form of Federal Reserve reports that the bills found in the box were not in circulation until 1973. If true, this would mean the money was not untouched.

Both Jacobsen and Connally have denied that Connally had received any of the funds.

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