

Senate Aides See Bureaucracy Use For Political Gain

WASHINGTON, June 7 (AP) —The Nixon Administration used the Federal bureaucracy for political profit and apparently violated several criminal statutes in the process, according to a Senate Watergate committee staff report.

The 140-page draft report submitted to the committee contains a long analysis of the planning and operations of a secret White House program set up in 1971 to take maximum advantage of the power of Government agencies in President Nixon's re-election campaign.

Calling it "among the potentially most dangerous activities discovered" by the Watergate committee, the report said the program "appears no less than a concerted and concealed endeavor 'to publicize' the executive branch to insure that the administration remained in power."

A copy of the report was obtained today by The Associated Press. "In fact," the report said, "the planning and implementation of the responsiveness plan may rise to the level of a conspiracy to interfere with the lawful functioning of government, [which is] prosecutable as a conspiracy to defraud the United States as that term has been interpreted by the Supreme Court."

The committee's chief counsel, Samuel Dash, and its assistant counsel, James Hamilton, who drafted the report, recommended prosecution of a number of Nixon Administration officials in connection with allegations contained in the report.

They did not name specific individuals in the recommendation, but Fred Malek, former White House aide, and several of his subordinates figured prominently in incidents recounted in the report.