

White House Fails to Appeal Order for Stans Fund Data

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WASHINGTON, July 31 (UPI) — President Nixon and former Commerce Secretary Maurice H. Stans allowed a deadline to pass today without appealing an order to turn over some of Mr. Stans's papers to a grand jury investigating campaign financing.

Chief Federal District Judge George L. Hart had ordered that the materials be surrendered to Watergate prosecutors for the grand jury's use, but he gave Mr. Stans and the White House until today to appeal.

Robert W. Barker, a lawyer for Mr. Stans, who was the finance director of Mr. Nixon's reelection campaign, said he had decided not to appeal "at this time." The papers involved Mr. Stans's recommendations to Mr. Nixon for appointees to ambassadorships and other high-level Government posts.