CRP Sues Dean For \$15,200

The trustees of the 1972 Financial Committee to Re-elect the President campaign trust have filed suit in Montgomery County Circuit Court to recover \$15,260 that the suit says was turned over to former White House aide John W. Dean III by the committee at his request.

Dean, who testified before

his request.

Dean, who testified before the Senate Watergate committee that the President was aware of the cover-up at an earlier date than the President initially claimed, also testified that \$15,200 was turned over to him by former White House assistant Gordon Strachan. The money remained in his safe, he said, except for \$4,850 which he usied to pay for wedding and honeymoon expenses.

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Attorney Charles N. Shaffer and Patrick C. McKeeves and Dean are named in the suit as trustees of the \$15,200 which was deposited in April, 1973, in an account at Suburban Trust Company.