

Personality Parade

Q. During the Watergate trial last month, one of the transcripts revealed Mr. Nixon as urging his two aides, Haldeman and Ehrlichman, to accept "two or three hundred thousand dollars" for legal fees and family support. "No strain," Nixon said. "Doesn't come outa me. I didn't, I never intended to use the money at all." My question is: Who did that money come out of, and where has it gone to?—Dan Hutton, Winnetka, Ill.

A. The so-called "slush fund" to which Mr. Nixon was referring consisted of cash funds reportedly turned over to Bebe Rebozo from Howard Hughes, the Las Vegas billionaire, A.D. Davis of the Winn-Dixie grocery chain, and from other unidentified sources. Exactly what happened to this money which Nixon offered to Haldeman and Ehrlichman and which they turned down has not yet been made clear.