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**Notes Given**  
**To Rebozo**

MIAMI, Dec. 16 (UPI)—Notes used by a Washington Post reporter in writing a 1973 story that banker Charles G. (Bebe) Rebozo contends was libelous were turned over to Rebozo's attorneys Monday in U.S. District Court.

However, Post attorney Paul Connolly said, in a statement filed with U.S. District Court Judge Joseph Eaton, "No confidential sources or other off-the-record information are contained in the notes . . ."

The hand-written notes of Post reporter Ronald Kessler were handed over to William Frates, attorney for Rebozo in the banker's \$10 million defamation suit against the newspaper. The notes include material previously turned over in January, 1974, during an earlier phase of the litigation.

Rebozo's suit contends that he was libeled by a report that he had knowingly cashed stolen stock certificates valued at \$91,500. In his suit, Rebozo, a confidant of former President Nixon, charged that the story indicated he had "engaged in criminal activity, commission of a federal felony in his business as a professional banker . . . but avoided criminal and civil liability by reason of his friendship with the President."

The Post has said the story was based on sworn statements in a Miami court record by insurance investigator George H. Riley Jr., who claimed he told Rebozo on Oct. 22, 1968, that 900 shares of IBM stock accepted as collateral for a loan by Rebozo's Key Biscayne Bank were stolen property.

Rebozo said in his suit that Riley could not possibly have given him that information then because the brokerage house from which the stock was stolen did not become aware of the theft until a month and a half later.