

Co-author Tells What Is Not in

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The man who coauthored H.R. Haldeman's book on Richard Nixon said yesterday that Haldeman thinks Nixon used a secret \$200,000 campaign fund for political favors — but did not put the accusation in his book.

Joseph DiMona, who helped Haldeman write "The Ends of Power," made the remarks during a taping of the Dick Cavett Show yesterday.

Under questioning from Cavett, Watergate reporter Carl Bernstein and former Presidential Counsel John Dean, DiMona said Haldeman believes Nixon used the secret campaign cash fund amassed by his friend Bebe Rebozo for political favors.

DiMona said Haldeman, who served as Nixon's White House chief of staff, thinks the fund was

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set up "so that Nixon could have done just about anything with the money." book?" Bernstein asked.

On another issue, DiMona said Haldeman "did not take the enemies list serious at all. It was part of doing business."

"Why weren't these facts in the

"I guess you'd have to call it editorial error," DiMona replied.

DiMona said he will receive 50 percent of the profits from "The Ends of Power."

DiMona described Haldeman as truthful by nature and "deep down a warm fellow" with a good sense of humor.

During the interview, Dean said, as he did in his book, that he felt Nixon was afraid Dean had recorded their now famous March

21, 1973, conversation, because Dean had once told presidential counsel Leonard Garment he had recorded Jeb Magruder, then assistant director of the Committee to Re-Elect the President.

That conversation was the last meeting between Nixon and Dean.

Haldeman quotes a worried Nixon as mentioning the subject more than a dozen times during one conversation.

"They all thought because I told Garment of the one incident, that I was running around taping everyone," Dean said.

"The President became very paranoid," he said, "but actually Magruder was the only one I ever taped, and only because Haldeman suggested it."

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