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Rep. Bob Dole of Kansas, chairman of the House Republican ad hoc committee investigating the Bobby Baker case, today called on the House Administration Committee to summon a former House District Committee clerk who has been newly-implicated in the Bobby Baker case by statements made before the Senate yesterday by Sen. John J. Williams (R. of Del.)

The clerk, William N. McLeod, Jr., according to Senator Williams' information, was working with Baker to secure House approval of the D.C. Stadium bill when that legislation was before the Congress. Williams charged that Matthew McCloskey, who built the stadium, made payoffs of \$35,000 from stadium funds--\$25,000 of which went into Lyndon B. Johnson's 1960 campaign fund.

McLeod has already admitted he received a \$1,500 gift from Don B. Reynolds, Maryland insurance broker, in return for McLeod's help in getting the stadium bill through the House. He has never been summoned for Congressional questioning, however.

"In the light of Senator Williams' charges, there is even more reason for the House Administration Committee to call McLeod now," Dole said. "He obviously could provide the committee with a great deal of new information on the involvement of Mr. Johnson in the Baker case, particularly in the stadium deal."

The House GOP ad hoc committee was formed after the Senate Rules Committee refused fully to investigate the Baker case, and ended its hearings with a "whitewash".

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