Martin twisted Moody Foundation report, 'secret'

bed as the secret witness in as Atty. Gen. Crawford Marinvestigation of the Moody ndation told newsmen Tuesy two officials of the foundain had paid him \$3,500 for a 14-page notarized statement.
10hn B. Phelps, a New York

connel consultant, and New ork lawyer Roy Cohn charged a news conference the Marthe statement in such a

against Shearn Moody Jr., a grandson of the late W. L. Moody

Phelps denied that he had lied but said, "My statements were put in the language they wanted."

He said he first received \$500 in May, 1971, from Richard Keeton, member of a Houston law firm that represents the foundation. He said this payment was report twisted information made after a five-hour session

MUSTON (AP) - A man de- manner as to form an attack ment was prepared. He said Paul Houston to make the statement. Haas of Corpus Christi, then chairman of the foundation's trustees, later gave him four cash payments totaling \$3,000.

The charges brought quick denials from Haas, Keeton and Haas said Phelps had request-

ed funds from him numerous times but that he had refused all the requests. He said Keeton had paid Phelps \$500 for expenses

lie," Keeton said, adding that he believes Cohn's strategy is aimed at hurting Martin's campaign for re-election.

Haas indicated agreement at a news conference when he was asked if Cohn and Shearn Moody Jr. were trying to hurt Martin politically.

"It is my opinion, but I have no proof, that they are helping

John Hill, a Houston lawyer, "What the man has said is a is one of Martin's opponents in the May 6 Democratic primary.

Martin said Cohn's charges are an attack on the integrity of Wilmer Hunt, retired Houston civil district judge who prepared the report on the foundation.

"Regardless of any wild charges, desperation tactics or half truths Cohn may spread, the Hunt report is the only complete and objective investigation of the

to stand behind it," Martin said. Haas said he did not know

had received a four-year probated sentence for interstate transportation of forged documents. Phelps had said he encharge in 1966.

Cohn said Phelps contacted him last Tuesday after having talked with Haas about \$15,000 needed "to go into a little business." Cohn

a matter could not be discussed until after an anticipated favoruntil Tuesday that Phelps once able court ruling in a controversy

over trustees of the foundation. Haas distributed copies of a handwritten letter which he said Phelps had addressed to him and tered a plea of guilty to such a had delivered to Keeton upon arriving in Houston last Tuesday. Haas said that upon advice of counsel "certain statements against Shearn Moody Jr. and Roy Cohn" had been deleted from the copies of the letter.

The letter described Haas as "just and honorable in executing your duties as trustee of the Moody Foundation." After a deleted section, the letter continued "I feel you have witnessed enough of Mr. Moody Jr.'s actions to agree with me at least in your own private thoughts."

A&M receives \$62,400 grant for fellowships

The U.S. Office of Education has awarded A&M a second grant of \$62,400 to extend through the 1972-73 fiscal year for 16 graduate fellowships in the Professional Leadership Development Program for Vocational Educational Personnel.

The first year of the multiyear program is jointly sponsored by USOE and the Texas Education Agency.

Dr. Raymond P. Perkins, program coordinator, said the latest grant brings the total USOE funding to \$124,800. He anticipates a matching grant will be provided later through TEA's Occupational and Technical Education Division.

Dr. Perkins pointed out TAMU is preparing individuals for specific roles in vocational education where specialization is needed. The current program is concentrating on training graduates for a broad-based background in comprehensive vocational education programs.

Fellowship students will probably become administrators who design and direct programs in junior colleges, universities, technical institutes, high schools and industries, Dr. Perkins said.

Bridgetournament to be held April 26

A Duplicate Bridge Tournament will be held April 26 in the third floor of the Memorial Student

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