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white House was involved in preading a report that former Attorney General Elliot L. "in any position of authority" at the White House was involved in spreading that re-Gerald L. Warren, the deputy port. "We would certainly be interested in finding out the

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press secretary, also denied interested in finding out who that President Nixon had ac-

prosecutor, Archibald flicing reports of Mr. Richardson's role when Mr. Cox was The Washington Post, in a dismissed for not limiting his front-page article Saturday, Watergate tapes investigation, quoted Senators who met with Mr. Richardson has said that Mr. Nixon and Alexander M. he opposed putting any limits Haig the White House chief of on me. Cox, although Constaff, last week as saying that gressmen who met with Nixon Mr. Haig made a reference to last week said th President Mr. Richardson's drinking. told them Richardson had no

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