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**'No Rush'
On Nixon
Subpoena**

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The head of the U.S. Marshal's Service says there's no rush about serving former President Nixon with a subpoena to appear as a witness in the Watergate cover-up conspiracy trial.

Director Wayne Colburn has told Gaylord Campbell, the U.S. marshal in Los Angeles, "just to hold on to it, to cool it until arrangements could be made to serve it," said marshal's service spokesman Chris Rice.

"He feels as though there's no immediate rush," he added. "It's reasonable to say it would be done before Labor Day."

Campbell received the subpoena Aug. 19 to serve on Mr. Nixon, who has been in seclusion at his San Clemente estate since resigning the presidency Aug. 9.

The subpoena was issued in U.S. District Court on Aug. 15 at the request of John D. Ehrlichman, a former Nixon aide who along with five others

faces trial beginning Sept. 30. Ehrlichman is calling Mr. Nixon as a defense witness. Rice said the delay in serving the subpoena is not unusual.

"If we dropped everything to run right out there and serve it, that alone would make it a special case," he said.

Asked if the marshal's service has run into problems in arranging a time to see Mr. Nixon, Rice replied, "I don't know if running into problems is the right word."

Asked if it is normal procedure to seek such arrangements with the subject of a subpoena, he said, "It's not abnormal to ask a person what's a convenient time. But we don't do it all the time."

Rice said Colburn feared that serving the subpoena immediately on Aug. 17, before the court had decided whether to delay the trial from its original starting date Sept. 9, "would make the marshal's service look a little bit pushy."

Meanwhile, a second subpoena seeking testimony from Mr. Nixon has been received by the marshal in Los Angeles.

The new court order, which arrived Monday, was obtained in Charlotte, N.C., by an attorney for 25 persons who claim they were illegally barred from a Billy Graham Day rally attended by Mr. Nixon at the Charlotte Coliseum on Oct. 15, 1971.