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Jaworski silent on

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Leon Jaworski, former Watergate prosecutor, Thursday continued to withhold comment on Richard Nixon's explanation of the scandal.

Jaworski said last week in Dallas that he would speak out if former President Nixon did not admit at least to obstruction of justice. In a taped interview broadcast Wednesday night, Nixon refused to admit obstructing justice. He said he had let the country down but did not commit an impeachable offense.

A general editor for Newsweek magazine said Thursday that Jaworski was in Houston working on an article for next week. Newsweek announced in its May 9 issue that Jaworski would write a "factu-

worski's answers to questions, Miller said Jaworski would not be paid by the magazine. She also said the article had been requested by Jim Doyle, who was described as Jaworski's friend and public relations officer when Jaworski was special prosecutor.

Doyle, who won a Pulitzer prize when he was with the Boston Globe, is now deputy chief of Newsweek's Washington bureau. Doyle said he did not ask Jaworski to exclude other media.

"Mr. Jaworski has chosen to do no others (articles), a decision which I think is his decision," Doyle said. "I'm very pleased that he agreed to do it for us. I think it's wise for him to collect his thoughts and to put them together . . . but any suggestion there's some coup involved and that he was sought out exclu-

Nixon interview

think is a wise idea for anyone."

Doyle said some of the others in Newsweek's planned "symposia on the subject (Watergate) with important people" have adopted Jaworski's idea. Others writing for the issue include Nixon and speechwriters Ray Price and Pat Buchanan and a leader of the Watergate break-in squad, E. Howard Hunt.

Doyle said the rules and payment would be the same as for the magazine's weekly "My Turn" column.

Newsweek's publicity director, relaying the comments of the magazine's editor, said the writers would be paid "reasonable honoraria" and not according to "My Turn" rates.

He refused to say what the fees would be or what the rates for "My Turn" columns are.

since an earlier release might ruin its exclusiveness.

Jaworski's secretary said he had agreed with Channel 2's Ray Miller and Channel 13's Garvin Berry to allow interviews with those stations.

Berry said the that interview was not definitely set up and that no time for its broadcast had been determined. Berry, who said he has known the former prosecutor many years, said Jaworski was waiting because he was concerned about accuracy and historical perspective.

Asked if the timing of the interview was effected by Jaworski's article for Newsweek, Berry said, "not in the slightest."

Channel 2's Miller said he had made an arrangement with Jaworski not to reveal when the interview would be taped. He said the broadcast date would be