

Aide to Nixon Charges Media With Vendetta

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LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1 (UPI)—Presidential aid Bruce Herschenson charged Friday that the media and the staff of Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski are engaged in a "vendetta" against the Nixon administration.

Herschenson, an assistant to the President on films, television and other media, said the indictment by a federal grand jury Thursday of Dwight Chapin, former appointments secretary to Mr. Nixon, was an

"illustration" of the vendetta.

Chapin was indicted on four counts of lying to the Watergate grand jury.

"His indictment was brought about by a vindictive, partisan prosecution staff," he said.

He added that "lynch-mob pressure against the highest office in the land" exists.

"Since they (the media) cannot prove his (the President's) guilt on any charge they demand he prove his innocence" Herschenson said.