

## Pushes quiz in Ford's Douglas ouster role

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Rep. Jerome Waldie (D-Calif.) said Thursday he will press for a broad investigation of Vice President-Designate Gerald R. Ford's admission that the Justice Department aided his abortive 1970 effort to impeach Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas.

Waldie said that when the House Judiciary Committee resumes its hearings Monday on Ford's nomination he will ask that key figures named by Ford as helping the impeachment investigation be called to testify.

Ford told the panel Wednesday he sought help early in 1970 from former Attorney General John Mitchell who sent Will Wilson, his deputy in charge of the criminal division, to talk with Ford.

Ford said Wilson gave him a list of what he called "certain areas I should pursue." He added his legislative aide, Robert Hartmann, did most of the work in seeking evidence against Douglas. A House Judiciary subcommittee voted not to pursue impeachment proceedings against Douglas.