

Out of prison less than a month, ex-White House counsel **John Dean**, 36, is finding his way out of debt. Simon and Schuster has purchased the rights to Dean's Watergate story for an advance of about \$300,000, one-quarter of it payable immediately. The publishing firm predicted that Dean would end up with \$1 million or more from his writings—and the family income should get another boost from the sale of wife **Maureen Dean's** memoirs, which are already half-finished. In addition, Dean is about to launch a campus lecture tour for which he will be paid handsomely; his fee at one college is reported to be \$3,500. Dean makes his first appearance this Sunday at the University of Virginia.

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