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Trial Changed Asked for Connally

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Watergate Special Prosecutor Henry S. Ruth Jr. asked the U.S. District Court yesterday to reconsider its order giving former Treasury Secretary John B. Connally Jr. separate trials for bribery and perjury.

Chief Judge George L. Hart Jr. granted Connally's motion for separate trials Nov. 25 during oral arguments.

Connally was indicted last summer on charges of accepting a bribe of \$10,000 in milk producer funds in exchange for his help in obtaining the 1971 increase in the federal price support for raw milk, and then lying about it.

In the six-page motion, the prosecutor argued that it was "regular practice" for both substantive offenses and related false declaration charges to be tried at one time.