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'Plumbers' Hearing Delayed to March 25

LOS ANGELES—A pre-trial hearing in the burglary case against three former White House aides was postponed for a month yesterday because of a delay in serving a subpoena on President Nixon.

Superior Court Judge Gordon Ringer, at the request of defense attorneys, continued the proceedings until March 25.

By then, it is expected that the "certificate of attendance" for Mr. Nixon that Ringer sent to District of Columbia Superior Court will be either rejected or presented to the President in the form of a subpoena.

Presiding Judge Harold H. Greene has set a hearing in Washington on the projected subpoena for March 15.

The three defendants in the burglary case are John D. Ehrlichman, David Young and G. Gordon Liddy. They want Mr. Nix-

on's testimony to support their contention they were acting as federal officers in ordering the break-in of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office.