

Grand Jury Reportedly Names Nixon In Watergate Coverup

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two subjects of the sealed grand jury report on President Nixon involve discussion of executive clemency and the raising of hush money, sources indicated Sunday.

The 50-page report was handed to U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica Friday by a grand jury that also indicted seven former Nixon aides and campaign officials for allegedly trying to block the investigation of the Watergate break-in.

It was learned that the 23-member grand jury which spent 20 months investigating the break-in and cover-up was determined to take some action based upon its findings concerning the President.

The panel finally voted to give a secret report to Sirica with a recommendation he pass it to the House impeachment inquiry. Special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski advised the jurors that the House was the proper forum for any action against the President.

Sirica could decide as early as Monday whether to follow the grand jury's recommendation.

The Washington Post and New York Times reported that the jurors concluded in the report that Nixon was involved in the conspiracy to cover-up.

There were reports that the panel also suggested the judge make its presentment public if

he sends it to the House.

Sirica ordered all parties in the case to remain silent and little of the substance of the secret report could be learned.

The indictment indicated that the grand jury, which had access to White House tapes, accepted Dean's version of key

events in the alleged cover-up and conspiracy, a version that says Nixon was more involved than he has so far admitted.

After the grand jury gave Sirica its indictment and sealed report, the judge told the panel that it was not being dismissed and that it would be called back into session.