

Watergate Jurors End 18-Month Role

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A special Watergate grand jury empaneled in August 1973, was released from its 18 months of duty yesterday after having filed more indictments than any other Watergate grand jury.

U.S. District Chief Judge George L. Hart Jr. released the jury from duty in a brief courtroom ceremony, during which he warned the jurors that they must continue to keep silent about their work as investigators.

The grand jury filed indictments during its 18-month term against such persons as former White House aides Dwight Chapin, Egil (Bud) Krogh, John D. Ehrlichman, Charles W. Colson and G. Gordon Liddy; former California Lt. Gov. Edwin Reinecke and former Treasury Secretary John Connally.

None of the grand jurors would comment after the ceremony in Judge Hart's courtroom. Assistant Watergate Special Prosecutor Richard J. Davis would say only that the end of the grand jury's term did not terminate any ongoing investigations, since another Watergate grand jury is continuing to sit.