

Ehrlichman Plans to Aid Indians As 'Penance' During His Appeal

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (UPI)—John D. Ehrlichman, the convicted Watergate conspirator, will do "personal penance" by living on an Indian reservation in New Mexico even though Federal Judge John J. Sirica rejected such alternative service to a jail term.

Ira Lowe, an attorney Mr. Ehrlichman hired recently to represent him in yesterday's sentencing procedures for the Watergate cover-up, confirmed that Mr. Ehrlichman intended giving legal assistance to eight Pueblo tribes as outlined to Judge Sirica.

Living on a reservation "is no easy life," Mr. Lowe said, but Mr. Ehrlichman is convinced he can do a "good deed for a bad" by using his expertise in land-use law to aid the 6,000 Indians.

He said Mr. Ehrlichman had hoped Judge Sirica would accept his offer to serve out his sentence on the reservation since the "usefulness of that would be so much better than in a prison cell." Judge Sirica refused and sentenced him to from 2½ to 8 years in prison,

as he did to H. R. Haldeman and John N. Mitchell, for conspiracy, obstruction of justice investigators.

While Mr. Ehrlichman is on the reservation, his appeal process will be under way. The appeal could drag on for up to two years.

Dean Will Testify

MIAMI, Feb. 22 (UPI)—John W. Dean 3d, former White House counsel, will testify under subpoena in an investigation of alleged "spying" on private lives of persons on the Nixon Administration's enemies list. Richard Gerstein, Dade County state attorney, said a subpoena had been issued for Mr. Dean and that his attorneys replied their client would testify willingly. Mr. Gerstein, who himself was reportedly on the enemies list, said Mr. Dean would testify on an unspecified date in March.

According to newspaper reports, Mr. Dean met with Thomas Lopez in 1971, 1972 or 1973 in Miami. Mr. Lopez was head of a special intelligence-gathering unit in the Internal Revenue Service in Miami.