

Ehrlichman To Stand Trial For Break-In

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WASHINGTON (AP) — John D. Ehrlichman will stand trial in the Ellsberg break-in case along with three other defendants after all. The trial begins June 26.

U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell on Friday put an end to a week of uncertainty about whether Ehrlichman would be tried with the others, or have a separate trial at a later date.

"We will go forward with all the defendants," Gesell said firmly and set the new date. The trial had been scheduled for next Monday until Ehrlichman's status came into doubt.

Ehrlichman's lawyers still were arguing that they hadn't gotten all of the material they need from the White House for their defense. Gesell brushed the contention aside.

"If there is any particular

document you require, you may prepare a subpoena for me, document by document, with a detailed written justification, and I'll decide on a document-by-document basis," the judge said.

Gesell said he felt that the materials already turned over to Ehrlichman satisfy a requirement that a defendant is entitled to any evidence helpful to his defense that is in the hands of the government.

Ehrlichman, a former White House official, is charged — along with Bernard L. Barker — with conspiracy to violate civil rights of a citizen. Conviction carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Nixon waived any objection to having the submitted materials used at trial.