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Announcer -- President Nixon's top domestic advisor, John Ehrlichman, said today that he had requested White House presidential lawyer John Dean to be present when he was interviewed by the FBI in the Watergate case. Mr. Ehrlichman explained: "As a lawyer, I have always felt it appropriate to have counsel present at an interview of that kind. I just felt more comfortable." He said it was not unusual for Mr. Dean to join in the sessions with the FBI. Mr. Ehrlichman noted that 60 people at the Democratic National Committee, who were interviewed by the FBI, also wanted their party's attorney to sit in. Asked if he had the option to exclude Mr. Dean from the interview, Mr. Ehrlichman said, "I don't know. I might have been in a little jeopardy with the employer" -- a reference to President Nixon. The information ^{about} ~~is~~ Mr. Dean's being present during FBI interviews came to light this week as a result of the appearance of acting FBI director L. Patrick Gray before the Senate Judiciary Committee.....