## White House Linked to Prosecutor's Job

## Richardson Says 2 Aides Suggested 2 Candidates

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He identified the two aides as Gen. Alexander M. Haig, as Gen. Alexander M. Haig,
President Nixon's chief of staff,
and Leonard Garment, counsel
to the President.

The other, whose name was
said to have been mentioned
in an "informal conversation,"
was that of Erwin N. Griswold,

to the President.

Mr. Richardson, in his third day of hearings before the Senate Judiciary Committee, which is considering his nomination to be Attorney General, said he discarded the two names proposed by General Haig and Mr. Garment because the men they suggested "didn't satisfy the kinds of criteria I'm using."

Senators on the committee seemed astonished by the disclosure. Senator Philip A. Hart, Democrat of Michigan, called the action of the President's aides "a singular lack of sensitivity."

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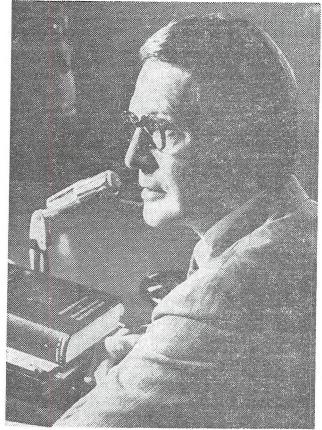
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WASHINGTON, May 14—Ellott L. Richardson said today that two ranking members of the new White House staff had suggested to him candidates for special prosecutor in the Watergate case.

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