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Cox Confers With First Prosecutors

Washington

Special Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox conferred in secret with the three original Watergate prosecutors yesterday but would allow no public report concerning whether the three will remain on the case.

Justice Department spokesman John Hushen told newsmen that the two and one-half hour conference "was a wide-ranging discussion of procedural and administrative matters."

He refused to discuss whether Cox had asked principal assistant U.S. attorney Earl Silbert and two other assistant U.S. attorneys, Seymour Glanzer and Donald Campbell, to remain on the case.

The three reportedly have been dissatisfied with Cox's failure to consult them after he was selected as special prosecutor by Elliot L. Richardson.

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