

Men Dean Thought Faced Indictment

Washington

John W. Dean III said yesterday he believes as

many as 15 persons could be indicted for the Watergate bugging and subse-

quent coverup operation.

Dean, under questioning by Senator Herman E. Talmadge (Dem-Ga.) at the Senate's Watergate hearing, said he drew up an indictment list before President Nixon fired him April 30 as White House counsel. He said he had shown the list to former presidential aides John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. Haldeman, whose names were on the list.

Dean said he believed three persons are indictable for knowing about the June 17, 1972, break-in before it happened: Former Attorney General John N. Mitchell; Jeb Stuart Magruder, Mitchell's chief deputy at the re-election committee, and Gordon Strachan, a White House aide who served as Haldeman's liaison man with the re-election committee.

The 12 others on the list, including Dean himself, could be indicted for their roles in the subsequent coverup, Dean said.

The others on the list were former Commerce secretary Maurice H. Stans, finance director of the Committee to Re-Elect the President; Frederick LaRue, an assistant to Mitchell at the re-election campaign; Robert C. Mardian, a deputy campaign manager; Paul O'Brian and Kenneth W. Parkinson, lawyers for the re-election campaign; Charles Colson, a White House counsel; William O. Bittman, a lawyer for convicted Watergate burglar E. Howard Hunt; Herbert W. Kalmbach, Mr. Nixon's personal attorney, and Anthony Ulasewicz, a retired New York City policeman who did undercover work for the White House.

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