

White House Charges
Dean Led Cover-Up;
Mitchell's Ex-Aide
LaRue Pleads Guilty;
Administration
'Political Enemies'
Listed

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SCORES OF NAMES

Politicians, Entertain Journalists and Labor Officials Included

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WASHINGTON, June 27—
John W. Dean 3d told the Sen-
ate Watergate committee today
that the White House lists of
political enemies filled a file
"several inches thick."

The former Presidential coun-
sel turned over to the commit-
tee several different lists, com-

*Lists of "political enemies"
and memos, Page 38.*

piled in mid-1971, containing
the names of scores of promi-
nent and obscure politicians,
journalists, labor officials, en-
tertainers, academicians, Demo-
cratic campaign contributors
and businessmen.

Mr. Dean also gave the com-
mittee several documents out-
lining the purpose of the lists.
He said that the lists and the
documents came from a file en-
titled "Opponents List and Po-
litical Enemies Project."

Using Federal Machinery

In one of the documents—a
memorandum written by Mr.
Dean in August, 1971, to Presi-
dent Nixon's top advisers, H. R.
Haldeman and John D. Ehrlich-
man—Mr. Dean suggested "how
we can use the available Fed-
eral machinery to screw our
political enemies."

Another memorandum that
Mr. Dean said he prepared
recommended using Internal
Revenue Service machinery to
harass political opponents of
the President.

Two of the lists in the file
contained the names of con-
tributors, large and small, to
the campaign of Senator Ed-
mund E. Muskie of Maine, who
was then a candidate for the
Democratic Presidential nomi-
nation. Senator Muskie had
voluntarily made public the
names of his donors.

As Mr. Dean recounted to the
committee this afternoon how
the lists were prepared and
constantly updated, Senator
Sam J. Ervin Jr., the commit-
tee's chairman, began to smile.

Ervin Puzzled

When Mr. Dean paused, the
North Carolina Democrat, his
eyebrows jumping, remarked,
"I can't forbear observing,
when I see the list of oppo-
nents, why the Democratic
vote was so light in the elec-
tion."

Senator Howard H. Baker Jr.
of Tennessee, the committee's
top Republican, said that
earlier Mr. Ervin had leaned
over to him and quipped, "I

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think I'm going to demand a
recount. There are more ene-
mies than we got votes."

What appeared to be a
master list of political oppo-
nents ran to several hundred
names. It included 10 Demo-
cratic Senators, all 12 black
House members, more than 50
newspaper and television re-
porters and executives and
celebrities such as Joe Namath,
Steve McQueen and Barbara
Streisand.

Mr. Namath, the quarterback
of the New York Jets, was
identified as "New York Giants;
businessman; actor."

The businessmen ranged in
prominence from Thomas J.
Watson Jr., board chairman of
Internal Business Machines
Corporation, and Sargent Shri-
ver, who was to become the
Democratic Vice Presidential
nominee, to Arthur Taylor,
identified as executive of the
International Paper Company
and Genroge H. Talbot, identi-
fied as president of Charlotte
Liberty Mutual Insurance Com-
pany.

Mr. Dean said that the master
list was prepared in the office
of Charles W. Colson, then a
Presidential counselor.

That list was not dated. But,
in his August memorandum to
Mr. Haldeman and Mr. Ehrlich-
man, Mr. Dean suggested "a
small list of names as our tar-
gets for concentration." He
went on to say in the memor-
andum:

"I feel it is important that
we keep our targets limited
for several reasons: (1) A low
visibility of the project is im-
perative; (2) It will be easier
to accomplish something real
if we don't overexpand our
efforts; and (3) We can learn
more about how to operate
such an activity if we start
small and build."