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## Watergate Prosecutors

5.5. Attorneys Earl J. Silhe original investigation. ne case, were commended hones for their handling of onsid E: Campbell came at The awards to Assistant Justice Department pro-By Timothy S. Robinson storday by the Justice Deon criticized on some etment for their work in The three original Water-Washington Post Staff Writer

## FBI le Becoming A Team Player

under its late director, J. Edgar Hoover.
The bureau's top offirally yesterday that it is er years of independence scoming a team player at a Justice Department at-The FBI showed symbol.

Tran. receive the Attorney General's \$1,000 award for exceptional service. According to long-time ctain showed up in force at the department's 24th rector Micholas P. Callaemnual award ceremony to watch Associate FBI Di-

nominated anyone for an award and has not taken gart in the selection of winners. The new FBI diwhich made 120 other the selection committee, rector, Clarence M. Kel. ley, served this year on he FRI has never before

> of the Watergate special prosecutor. partment in handling the gram in which Acting Attorcase and praised the office ney General Robert Bork defended the role of the de-

Ó Bork said: Without referring directly the Watergate scandal,

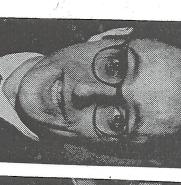
counting before the law." brought to make their acseem responsible are being uncovered and those who and that the abuses of govhave largely been controlled abuses of violent dissent ernment power are being "We will see that the

ued excellence and imparprocess, both through the of-fice of the special prosecutor and through the continment of Justice is contribut-ing immeasurably to that ts regular duties." tiality of the performance of bald Cox, said, "The Depart-Watergate Prosecutor Archiact after being named Acting Attorney General in Ocober was to fire Special Bork, whose first official

employees of the department who received awards Campbell were among 121 yesterday and were not sin-gled out during the cere-Silbert, Glanzer

accorded his three prosecu-"expressing pride and satis-faction in the recognition Jr., issued a press release However, their boss, U.S. Attorney Harold H. Titus

He said they faced "unique



EARL J. SILBERT

· · · praised by Justice Department for investigative role. SEYMOUR GLANZER

a magnitude probably never confronted in the annals of the administration of crimand harrowing obstacles of inal justice in this country.

Watergate investigation to detail the substance of the at this time because of the continuing nature of the "While it is inappropriate

give Cox a free hand.

as witnesses concerning any allegations that they had not vigorously pursued the At the same time, they said they might be needed ergate case.

gate committee specifically nandling of the case last fall. has probed the prosecutors' The Senate select Water-

state that (they) adhered to added. the highest standards of their profession," Titus men . . . it is possible to work accomplished by these

efforts" will be seen. fruitfulness of their untiring complete vindication and dictments are returned, the He said that as the "investigation continues and in-He said that as the

drew from the case June 29, saying they were bowing out reluctantly but felt it best to The three prosecutors with-

way at the time as one of the obstacles they faced. ing out the "massive ob-struction" apparently under defend their actions, point-

cerning the involvement of case, and then grant limited convictions in the original others. felt they should first win immunity for testimony con-They also have said they

case major breakthroughs in the mittee have taken credit for tergate special prosecutor's office and Senate select combeen concerned that the Wasecutors and Titus It also is known the prothat the prosecutors

pects of the case, according to sources in the U.S. atfirst developed.
The prosecutors still fice concerning specific the special prosecutor's consulted occasionally are by of-