

Sirica Named by Time As Its Man of the Year

Time magazine announced yesterday that it had selected Chief Judge John J. Sirica, of the Federal District Court in the District of Columbia, as its Man of the Year. The magazine described him as "a symbol of the American judiciary's insistence on the priority of law throughout the sordid Watergate saga of 1973."

In this week's issue, Time says of him:

"One judge, stubbornly and doggedly pursuing the truth in his courtroom regardless of its political implications, forced Watergate into the light of investigative day. One judge, insisting that not all the panoply of the Presidency entitled Nixon to withhold material evidence from the Watergate prosecutors, brought the White House tapes and documents out of hiding."