Ehrlichman Watergate Deal Denied

Washington

A spokesman for special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski yesterday denied a report that a meeting Jaworski had with former presidential adviser John Ehrlichman Thursday [10 Jan] involved discussion of a deal.

The Los Angeles Times said yesterday that Jaworski offered Ehrlichman a deal in return for cooperation in Watergate-related prosecutions but Ehrlichman neither accepted or rejected the offer.

The Times said the deal included the opportunity for Ehrlichman to plead guilty to one felong count in exchange for his cooperation in the prosecution of other Watergate figures.

A spokesman for Jaworski denied that this was the purpose of the meeting.

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