

# Silbert Nominated U.S. Attorney Here

Earl J. Silbert one of the three original Watergate prosecutors, was nominated by President Nixon yesterday as U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia.

Silbert, 37, has been acting U.S. attorney here for the last month, replacing Harold H. Titus, who resigned for health reasons.

His nomination must be approved by the Senate.

A Harvard Law School graduate, Silbert was named principal assistant U.S. attorney in January, 1972, and was appointed acting U.S. attorney last month by U.S. District Court judges pending action on President Nixon's nomination.

Murray was a Washington lobbyist, frequently representing Chinese aliens seeking to be nationalized through congressional action.

The large number of bills filed in Congress behalf of Chinese aliens was the subject of a federal report in the late 1960s.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Andrew Graham said yesterday that Murray's nomination does not involve any other interests and is not being conducted by any other attorney.

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