

Sirica Set to Decide On Report Monday

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Judge John Sirica hopes to decide Monday whether to turn over a grand jury sealed report and other Watergate materials to house impeachment investigators, a spokesman said yesterday.

The U.S. District Court chief judge authorized a statement which said he "is still working on his opinion and hopes to be able to file it some time Monday."

The grand jury report and a briefcase of other materials were submitted to Sirica March 1, when seven former top aides to President Nixon were indicted on a series of Watergate cover-up charges.

The report was said to deal with President Nixon's handling of the Watergate case.

The House Judiciary Committee, which is conducting an impeachment inquiry, asked Sirica to turn the grand jury report over for its use. The President's chief Watergate attorney, James D. St. Clair, took no position on disposition of the materials.

John J. Wilson, representing former Attorney General John N. Mitchell as one of the indicted seven, said he would appeal any decision by Sirica to give the report to the house panel.