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Milk Figure Perjury Case Is Dismissed

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U.S. District Court Chief Judge George L. Hart Jr. yesterday dismissed perjury charges against Texas lawyer Jake Jacobsen in connection with an alleged \$10,000 payoff for the Nixon administration's controversial 1971 increase in milk price support.

Jacobsen received the \$10,000 from Associated Milk Producers, Inc., for the use of former Treasury Secretary John B. Connally. The former Cabinet officer has said that Jacobsen offered the money to him twice, but that he refused it on both occasions.

Hart ruled that Jacobsen had spoken the "literal truth" when he answered what the judge indicated was a poorly worded question by the Watergate special prosecutor's office before a federal grand jury. The prosecutor's office had had Jacobsen indicted for criminal perjury for the exchange.

The ruling frees Jacobsen, a former White House aide in the Johnson administration, of all charges in the milk fund case.

However, it does not block any future attempts by the special prosecutor's office to bring new charges based on other exchanges in the grand jury testimony or in connection with other aspects of the milk case.

The special prosecutor's office said it would have no comment on the dismissal of

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