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Former Cox Aide Named

To Watergate Trial Post

WASHINGTON, May 7
(AP)—James F. Neal, who
headed the Watergate cover-
up investigation last year when
Archibald Cox was the special
prosecutor, has returned to the
prosecution team as chief trial
lawyer, it was announced
Tuesday.

Leon Jaworski, who succeed-
ed Mr. Cox as special prosecu-
tor, said that Mr. Neal would
be in charge of the cover-up
conspiracy trial of seven for-
mer aides of President Nixon,
now scheduled to begin on
Sept. 9.

Mr. Neal, 44 years old, chief
of the Watergate investigative
force for five months, returned
to private law practice in Nash-
ville last Oct. 19, one day be-
fore Mr. Cox was discharged
by President Nixon.

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