

Report of Guard On John Dean

Washington

U.S. marshals have been guarding top Watergate witness John W. Dean III around the clock on orders of special prosecutor Leon Jaworski, the Washington Post said yesterday.

Columnist Maxine Cheshire said the special guard detail began March 15 after Dean received threats on his life.

Dean is the only Watergate witness to receive such protection, Miss Cheshire said.

She also reported that Dean has been able to maintain "the expensive lifestyle which he has exhibited since he left the White House payroll" because he withdrew his contributions to the federal pension plan —at least \$14,000.

However, Cheshire said a license plate check revealed the expensive Mercedes automobile which Dean's wife, Maureen, drives is owned by the couple's real estate agent.

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