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Subpoena Flurry By Ehrlichman

Washington

John D. Ehrlichman has issued subpoenas to the Central Intelligence Agency, the FBI and other agencies for evidence he says will prove he had no advance knowledge of the break-in at the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist.

President Nixon's former domestic affairs adviser is seeking hundreds of documents and other items for his defense in the break-in trial.

The scope of the subpoenas became known yesterday when the White House asked that Ehrlichman's request for evidence be struck down as too broad. Presidential lawyers said many of the documents sought could not be found.

Most of the evidence Ehrlichman wants is identified as documents, tapes and transcripts inside the White House.

In the trial scheduled to begin June 17, Ehrlichman and four others are accused of violating the civil rights of the psychiatrist, Dr. Lewis Fielding.

Ehrlichman also stands accused of lying to FBI agents and a federal grand jury about how much he knew in advance of the Sept. 4, 1971, break-in in Beverly Hills.

The subpoenas all say Ehrlichman had no advance information on the break-in but instead "was involved in

legitimate efforts to tighten security and prevent leaks within the government.

While these subpoenas have been under consideration, Ehrlichman has been reviewing handwritten notes he left behind in the White House. The files were named in an earlier subpoena.

The New York Times reported yesterday that Ehrlichman's access to the files has been limited in apparent violation of an agreement with U.S. District Judge Gerhard Gesell, who will hear the break-in case.

Among items sought by Ehrlichman in his newer subpoenas are documents detailing conversations Ehrlichman had with CIA agents or employees in the three months leading up to the break-in.

Some others include tapes of a conversation in which Ehrlichman says he advised the President of the Fielding break-in, which was an apparent attempt to gather information on Ellsberg.

Besides the FBI, CIA and White House, Ehrlichman has dispatched subpoenas to the Justice Department, the Pentagon and the National Security Agency.

He has also asked for delivery of documents from Secretary of State Henry Kissinger which deal with the original Pentagon Papers leak.

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