'Plumbers' Jury Sworn In; Ehrlichman Denied Notes

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A jury of six men and six women was sworn in today to decide whether John D. Ehrlichman, a former Presidential aide, and three other defendants conspired to commit a burglary. Opening statements in the trial will begin tomorrow.

The jurors, whose average age is 42 years, include a cook, an economist, a housewife, a meter reader for a utility company, a bookbinder and a 26-year-old commercial crafts-man who told Judge Gerhard Gesell of United States District Court that he had a cousin who escaped from a nearby jail only last week.

The racial make-up of the jury, nine blacks and three whites, conformed generally to the racial make-up of Washington, which is more than 70 per cent black. Six alternates, all of them blacks, were also seated.

Mr. Ehrlichman and the other defendants, G. Gordon Liddy, Bernard L. Barker and Eugenio R. Martinez, were indicted last March for allegedlyconspiring to break into the office of Dr. Lewis J. Fielding.

Concern Over Leaks

At the time, the men were involved with the White House in an attempt to never involved with the White House in July, 1971, by President Nixon and ordered to curb leaks to newspapers.

The group's first target was Dr. Daniel Ellsberg, who had said that he provided newspapers the Pentagon papers, Dr. Ellsberg formerly had been Dr. Fielding's patient.

Mr. Ehrlichman also is the lawyers.