Colson to Surrender On Monday

Washington

Charles W. Colson is to surrender to federal authorities in Baltimore Monday to begin serving a one-to-three-year sentence for attempting to improperly influence the prosecution of Daniel Ellsberg.

The Justice Department announced yesterday that the Bureau of Prisons and the U.S. marshal's service worked out the arrangement with Colson's attorney.

Colson, who will serve his sentence at the federal prison camp in Allenwood, Pa., will be held for an indefinite period at a correctional facility in the Washington-Baltimore area. The location of the facility was not disclosed.

The department said the decision to retain Colson in the Washington area "was made at the request of the House Judiciary Committee and the special prosecutor's office."

The committee and prosecutor Leon Jaworski are expected to question the former special counsel to President Nixon in their continuing investigation of Watergate crimes and impeachment.

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