

Nixon and the Schorr Incident

Washington

Charles W. Colson told the House Judiciary Committee yesterday that President Nixon acquiesced in the investigation of CBS newsman Daniel Schorr, panel members reported.

Although Colson apparently stopped short of accusing Mr. Nixon of ordering the FBI investigation of Schorr, members said he testified that the President did authorize a White House statement that the investigation was being made because Schorr was being considered for an administration post.

Schorr has said he received no job offer from the administration and suspected that the investigation was a form of harassment for his reports on the Watergate scandal.

His was one of the names on the White House "enemies" list.

"It's quite clear that the President authorized a false news story on Schorr," said Representative Elizabeth

Holzman (Dem-N.Y.), Representative Ed Mezvinsky (Dem-Iowa), quoted Colson as saying Mr. Nixon was at least aware of the investigation but did not stop it.

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