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The new president of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Robert E. Cartwright, said yesterday that he questions the wisdom of prosecuting President Nixon for crimes he may have committed in office.

Robert E. Cartwright said, "Irrespective of the constitutional aspects, it might well be to the good and welfare of the American public not to pursue the matter further."

Cartwright, 49, was elected president of the 25,000-member association during its week-long convention in San Francisco. He is a senior partner in the law firm of Cartwright, Saroyan. Martin & Sucherman on Sansome street.