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Seymour Glanzer

WATERGATE AIDE TO JOIN LAW FIRM

Glanzer Was in 3-Man Unit
Handling Initial Inquiry

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 — Seymour Glanzer, one of three Assistant United States Attorneys who handled the first 11 months of Watergate investigations, said today he was joining the Washington law firm of Dickstein, Shapiro & Morrin.

It is the firm that Charles W. Colson joined as a partner briefly after he left the White House as special counsel to former President Richard M. Nixon.

Mr. Glanzer, 48 years old, is a native of New York City and was graduated from New York Law School. He said today he hoped to join the firm by Nov. 1 at the latest.

David I. Shapiro, a partner in the firm, said, "we offered him a pot. We needed a guy. He's a superb lawyer and we're dying to have him."

Mr. Glanzer worked with Earl J. Silbert, now acting United States Attorney for the District of Columbia as the original Watergate investigators.

Mr. Silbert was appointed to his present post by the judges of the Federal District Court here when the White House failed to nominate a successor to Harold H. Titus Jr., who resigned in December, 1973. Mr. Silbert was later nominated for the post by President Nixon.

Stalled in Committee

His confirmation, however, was delayed by criticism over the early handling of the Watergate case and is stalled in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Glanzer said today that the three-man team were the "victims" of an apparent White House effort to cover up the burglary of the Democratic national headquarters at the Watergate office building.

Mr. Colson quit the law firm March 1 when he was indicted in the Watergate cover-up conspiracy case. He was indicted six days later in the so-called "plumbers" case growing out of the burglary of the office of Dr. Daniel Ellsberg's former psychiatrist in September, 1971.

Mr. Colson pleaded guilty June 3 to charges of attempting to obstruct justice at Dr. Ellsberg's trial in the Pentagon papers case.

Mr. Glanzer had been in Government service 12 years, working for the Securities and Exchange Commission and joining the United States Attorney's office here in 1965, where he headed a fraud section dealing with white-collar crime.

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