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**NIXON PROSECUTION  
IS URGED BY DASH**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (UPI)

—Samuel Dash, chief counsel of the Senate Watergate committee, said today he believed that former President Richard M. Nixon should be prosecuted for obstruction of justice in the cover-up.

Mr. Dash said that if a grand jury found probable cause that the former president had committed criminal acts, then Leon Jaworski, the special prosecutor, had "a responsibility to the country" to approve an indictment and bring Mr. Nixon to trial.

"If the evidence—and I believe it does—demonstrates the former President was involved in the obstruction-of-justice conspiracy, then he should be treated by the grand jury and the special prosecutor as everybody else is treated," Mr. Dash said in response to a question after he spoke before the National Press Club.

He said that Mr. Nixon's resignation from the Presidency was insufficient punishment since he violated a "greater trust" than his former aides, who are facing trial for carrying out his cover-up orders.

Mr. Dash is about to return to his post as a law professor at Georgetown University after 18 months as the chief counsel and staff director to the Senate Watergate committee.

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