

# Nixon Given Watergate Subpoenas

Los Angeles

Two subpoenas to testify in Watergate-related matters were served personally on former President Nixon Wednesday evening, the Justice Department announced yesterday. *28 AUG*

The subpoenas were handed to Mr. Nixon at his San Clemente estate at 6:10 p.m., the Justice Department said. No further details were revealed.

Although U.S. Marshal Gaylord L. Campbell previously had stated that he planned to serve the subpoenas himself, the Justice Department would not disclose who actually gave the subpoenas to Mr. Nixon.

Campbell said he would have no comment on the matter and referred all inquiries to the Justice Department.

Asked what the former President's reaction was upon receipt of the subpoenas, a Justice Department spokesman said: "I have not been informed of any reaction one way or the other."

The first subpoena was received here 11 days ago. It called for Mr. Nixon to testify at the Watergate coverup trial scheduled to start in

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Washington, D.C., September 30.

The subpoena was issued at the request of former White House aide John D. Ehrlichman, who will go on trial with five other former presidential aides on charges of conspiracy and obstruction of justice.

The second subpoena was received by Campbell *26 AUG* Monday. It calls for Mr. Nixon to give a deposition in Santa Ana September 24 in connection with security measures taken in his behalf for a Billy Graham Day rally in Charlotte, N.C., in 1971.

A group of 21 persons has filed a civil suit claiming they were denied entry to the rally because of the security measures.

The group bringing the suit charges that the security measures were part of a program implemented by political tricksters in the Nixon re-election campaign.

The former President could now try to avoid appearing in court or giving the deposition by filing motions to quash the subpoenas. A spokesman for Mr. Nixon's new lawyer, Herbert J. Miller Jr., would not comment on whether such a request will be made.

In the coverup trial, the motion to quash the subpoena could be filed any time up until the start of trial, legal authorities said.

Mr. Nixon could battle appearing to give the deposition up until the time that the deposition is to be taken. However, in order to block



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**GAYLORD CAMPBELL  
U.S. marshal**

supplying tapes and documents related to the Charlotte incident, Mr. Nixon would have to object by September 9.

Apart from Mr. Nixon's appearance as a witness in the coverup trial is the apparently undecided question of whether the former President will be indicted as a participant in the coverup.

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