

Ford to help on prosecutor

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President Ford said yesterday he will take a personal hand in picking a successor to Special Prosecutor Leon Jaworski because of the importance of the post.

Shortly after Jaworski's resignation reached the White House, presidential press secretary Ron Nessen announced Ford's decision to keep the job of special prosecutor alive.

Nessen said Attorney General William Saxbe would name a successor before Jaworski's departure Oct. 25. He said Saxbe's choice would be made only after "thorough consultation with the President and with the President's approval."