

# Milk Case Trial Sought

DALLAS, Oct. 23 (AP)—A federal judge appointed three special prosecutors today to try dairy lobbyist Jake Jacobsen—a case the Justice Department refused to pursue because of Jacobsen's promise to testify against former Treasury Secretary John B. Connally.

Jacobsen, a figure in the Watergate investigation, was indicted on charges of misapplication of \$825,000 from the San Angelo (Tex.) First Savings and Loan Association.

Justice Department lawyers have refused to present evidence in the case. They say Jacobsen has immunity from prosecution in all current cases because of his promise to testify against Connally, a former Secretary of the Navy and Texas governor, who has been indicted in federal court for bribery, conspiracy and perjury in an alleged \$10,000 payoff for helping secure a 1971 increase in government milk price supports.

The Justice Department

moved last Sept. 6 to dismiss the misapplication charges against Jacobsen, an Austin resident. However, U.S. District Court Judge Robert Hill refused.

This presumably would have required the Justice Department to prosecute the case, but on Sept. 12, federal lawyers said they would present no evidence.

Hill said today in a brief order: "This court is of the opinion special prosecutors should be appointed in order to fulfill and protect the public's interest in vigorous prosecution of such an indictment."