

Jaworski in Favor Of Public's Hearing White House Tapes

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—Leon Jaworski, whose resignation as the special Watergate prosecutor takes effect tomorrow, said today he thought that the American public should hear the Nixon White House tapes, but said obscene language might keep some of them off radio and television.

He also said he "certainly" thought President Nixon had participated in the Watergate cover-up and he denied that the prosecutor's office had made any plea bargain with former Commerce Secretary Maurice H. Stans. Mr. Stans was chairman of the Finance Committee to Re-elect the President, which raised funds for Mr. Nixon's 1972 campaign.

Mr. Jaworski specifically denied that his office had reached an agreement with Mr. Stans for a guilty plea to possible charges of minor campaign law violations. But Mr. Jaworski did not deny that the prosecutor's office had been talking with Mr. Stans's attorneys.

Mr. Stans, vacationing in Florida, said yesterday that he had not offered any guilty pleas.

Mr. Jaworski said Congress could make 64 subpoenaed White House tapes available for broadcast despite an order by United States District Judge John J. Sirica, who has allowed

the tapes to be heard only through earphones at the Watergate cover-up trial.

"I'd like to see the recordings made available," Mr. Jaworski said in a CBS Morning News interview. "I see no reason why they shouldn't be played on the air."

However, he added, "I think that some of the rules of the air would forbid some of them to be played" because of obscenities in White House conversations.

Mr. Jaworski said he was sure Mr. Nixon had participated in the Watergate cover-up and contended that the White House could have softened the effects of the break-in at Democratic National Headquarters on June 17, 1972.