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Flanigan Inquiry Pressed,
Watergate Aides Report

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 (UPI)—Watergate special prosecutors are carrying out an extensive investigation of activities by former Nixon White House aide Peter Flanigan whom President Ford wants to install as Ambassador to Spain, according to sources in the prosecutor's office.

A group of Senate Democrats killed the Flanigan nomination to the ambassadorship in the last Congress but Mr. Ford plans to resubmit it, Congressional sources said.

Sources on the prosecutors' staff reported that under investigation were Mr. Flanigan's activities relating to the offer of an ambassadorship to a big donor to the Nixon 1972 campaign; and the conduct of a federal court case in Houston involving a pollution waiver to a steel company..