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SAN JUAN PUEBLO, N.M., Feb. 27 (AP)—The New Mexico Indian pueblos where John D. Ehrlichman' said he would be working while appealing his Watergate cover-up conviction don't want him.

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San Juan Pueblo Gov. Herman Agoya said Thursday that seven of the eight governors of the Eight Northern Indian Pueblo Council met late tyesterday and voted unanimously to deny Mr. Ehrlichman's request to work with them on land problems.

In a letter to Mr. Agoya, Mr. Ehrlichman said: "Of course, I am sorry that the governors have withdrawn their prior invitation due to the subsequent inordinate press attention and publicity. I understand their present reluctance and will now begin again looking for the right place to contribute to the well-being of others."

Mr. Ehrlichman, who was President Nixon's chief adviser on domestic affairs, has been sentenced to two and a half to eight years in prison, but remains free pending appeal.