

Lawyer Denies Offer by Haldeman

To Plead Guilty on Watergate

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 21—John J. Wilson, an attorney for H. R. Haldeman, chief of the White House staff under President Nixon, has denied that his client had once offered to plead guilty to a single Watergate felony charge and to testify against John D. Ehrlichman, another former White House official, if the Government would dismiss other charges against him.

Mr. Wilson said that no such bargain had been proposed by the Haldeman defense. It originated, he said, with the chief Watergate prosecutor, James S. Neal, and eventually came to nothing.

Mr. Wilson was responding to an account of plea bargaining in a current book, "The Right and the Power," by Leon Jaworski, the Watergate special prosecutor.