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Colson Private Talks

## Reported Broken Off

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WASHINGTON, July 10— Charles W. Colson, former special counsel to President Nixon, has refused to give the Senate Watergate committee staff any further interviews before his public testimony, knowledgeable Senate sources said today.

Mr. Colson is scheduled to face the committee and the television cameras in about two weeks.

Following the lead of John W. Dean 3d, who also broke off his prehearing talks with the committee staff, Mr. Colson has cited as his reason the informal release of unfavorable publicity about him.

Mr. Colson's lawyers have reportedly said that he would not meet with the committee staff again unless he could first inspect the committee's interviews and evidence involving E. Howard Hunt Jr. The committee staff reportedly rejected the arrangement.

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