Connally Lawyer Asks For Directed Acquittal

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Bennett Williams yesterday price support increase. Prose-yesterday, Williams asked asked a federal judge to acquit cutors have corroborated vari- Hart to free Connally because former Treasury Secretary ous aspects of Jacobsen's the government had not prov-John B. Connally of bribery charges, claiming that to send movements and access to cash en he received a payoff for invitation to the jury to en-ments were made to Connally In effect, the defense argage in pure speculation" on and at the time an alleged gued that even if Connally his guilt or innocence.

The testimony of the main under way by the two men. witness against Connally, an alleged accomplice, an ad-ments to Connally.

Connally actually received at that carried possible prison least \$10,000 in illegal payoffs terms totaling 40 years. Defense attorney Edward for his backing of a 1971 milk In another motion filed the case to a jury would be "an at the times the alleged pay- an official act."

Texas lawyer Jake Jacobsen, is that evidence corroborates the tried under the wrong brit'hrice-tainted" because he is actual allegation of cash pay-bery statutes.

cover-up of the payments was had taken the money—which Williams claims that none of Connally denies—he is being

mitted perjurer and a paid "If . . . Anglo-American contook no "official" acts in recommendation of fairness have dic-Williams said that Connally y support increase in es since only the Secretary of is Agriculture can approve or e reject such an increase.