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Special Prosecutor Archibald Cox, left, announces that James F. Neal will join his staff.

Cox Names Special

Watergate Assistant

Special Prosecutor Archibald Cox named James F.

Neal, a former Justice Department lawyer and U.S. attorney in Nashville, as a special assistant in the Watergate investigation yesterday. Cox said that Neal will be working with the three assistant U.S. attorneys here who have been handling the grand jury probe into the Watergate affair.

The terms and length of Neal's employment were not made clear yesterday, nor was it clear whether he would merely assist the prosecutors here or act as their supervisor. Cox said in a statement that Neal would be on the job "for as long as I can convince him to stay. The present arrangement is that he will work for two weeks or longer if he can."