Original Watergate Prosecutors Honored

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the case, were commended the original investigation. partment for their work in yesterday by the Justice Defronts for their handling of gate prosecutors, who have The three original Watercriticized on some

The awards to Assistant U.S. Attorneys Earl J. Silbert, Seymour Glanzer and a Justice Department pro-Donald E. Campbell came at

FBI Is Becoming A Team Player

under its late director, J. ter years of independence Edgar Hoover the Justice Department afically yesterday that it is becoming a team player at The FBI showed symbol-

exceptional service. General's \$1,000 award for annual award ceremony to watch Associate FBI Diman, receive the Attorney at the department's 24th cials showed up in force han, the bureau's No. 2 rector Nicholas P. The bureau's top offi-Calla-

awards which made the selection winners. The new FBI director, Clarence M. Kelpart in the selection of award and has not taken the FBI has never before ley, served this year on nominated anyone for an department According to long-time committee, employees

> prosecutor. partment in handling the defended the role of the deney General Robert Bork gram in which Acting Attorcase and praised the office Watergate special

Bork said: 01 Without referring directly the Watergate scandal,

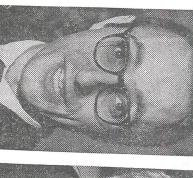
and that the abuses of government power are being uncovered and those who seem responsible are being counting before the law." abuses of violent dissent brought to make their achave largely been controlled "We will see that the

its regular dutles." tiality of the performance of ued excellence and imparfice of the special prosecu-tor and through the continprocess, both through the ofing immeasurably to that ment of Justice is contribut-Watergate Prosecutor Archibald Cox, said, "The Departtober was to fire Special act after being named Acting Attorney General in Oc-Bork, whose first official

gled out during the ceremony. yesterday and were not sinment who received awards employees of the Campbell were among 121 Silbert, Glanzer departand

accorded his three prosecu-"expressing pride and satis-However, their boss, U.S. Attorney Harold H. Titus faction in the recognition Jr., issued a press release

He said they faced "unique





... praised by Justice Department for investigative role. SEYMOUR GLANZER

a magnitude probably never the administration of crimconfronted in the annals of and harrowing obstacles of inal justice in this country.

detail the substance of the Watergate investigation to continuing at this time because of the "While it is inappropriate nature of the

state that (they) adhered to added. their profession," Titus the highest standards of work accomplished by these He said that as the . . it is possible

efforts" will be seen. complete vindication and fruitfulness of their untiring dictments are returned, vestigation continues and inthe

give Cox a free hand. reluctantly but felt it best to saying they were bowing out drew from the case June 29 The three prosecutors with-

vigorously pursued the Waallegations that they had not tergate case. as witnesses concerning any said they might be needed At the same time, they

The prosecutors vigorously handling of the case last fall gate committee specifically has probed the prosecutors' The Senate select Water-

> struction" apparently under way at the time as one of the obstacles they faced. ing out the "massive obdefend their actions, point

cerning the involvement of immunity for testimony concase, and then grant limited convictions in the original felt they should first win They also have said they

mittee have taken credit for major breakthroughs in the case first developed. office and Senate select comtergate special prosecutor's secutors and been concerned that the Wa-It also is known the prothat the prosecutors Titus have

torney's office. to sources in the U.S. pects of the case, according fice concerning specific asconsulted the special prosecutor's The prosecutors still occasionally