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Former White House counsel John W. Dean III soind yesterday he has no knowledge that President Nixon knew in advance of the break-in at Demo-cratic national headquarters last June.

in an interview with CBS hadn't." newsman Walter Cronkite, the 34-year-old Dean said he was disappointed in Mr. Nix-on's April 30 speech on the Watergate break-in because "there was so much he could have said . . . about what occurred in there that I was disappointed that he

Dean has said he never prepared a report cited by the White House August 29 as clearing presidential aides of complicity in the Westergate spandal Watergate scandal.

Dean said he was unable to complain about the Au-

gust White House statement because he no longer had access to the President.

The White House said this week that Dean was assigned to carry out the investigation but did an inadequate job.

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