Dean Says Nixon Could Answer 'a Lot of Whys of Watergate'

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part in the Watergate coverlast week after serving a four-month sentence for his in a new home here today. White House up, began building a new life LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15— John W. Dean 3d, the former released from counsel who proson

Beverly Hills. side home here overlooking driveway of his \$110,000-hillmet with reporters perate with prosecutors was whose 1973 decision to cookey Watergate to the unravelling of 35-year-old conspiracy, lawyer,

Maureen, sat beside him "I couldn't be happier to be home," he said as his wife,

M. Nixon. prison life, hos own future number of topics, including and his former chief, Richard Mr. Dean looked drawn, but southern California suns ine, SIOKe the bright, freefully 86-degree on

"Mr. Nixon has suffered an incredible amount," said Mr. Dean, "but I never wanted to see him convicted or go to

"I'd like very much to talk with Mr. Nixon," he added. question." "Very much. wants to see me is another for hours. But whether We could talk

gate yet to be answered." are a lot of whys of Wateron the witness stand. There gate scandal] in some gaps [in the Water-Mr. Dean said, the former President "can obviously fill he will, though perhaps not and hopefully

al picture and pattern is out dropped" dropped" concerning the Watergate affair. "The gener-1973, said he knew of "no en-Dean, whose televised testi-mony transfixed millions of Americans in the summer of But the bespectacled Mr.



John W. Dean 3d and his wife, Maureen, at a news session yesterday in Los Angeles United Press Internationa

questioning continues." will be more filling in as the established, he said. "It

said the ongoing investigation had been "a fascinating experience. I continually remember new things after different questions." But Mr. now. new Dean He called his He did not elaborate on hat the "whys" were, but said he had nothing to add to the record

It was very unpleasant." his emotions were greatly in-tensified, ranging from des-pair and anxiety to love all Halabird in Maryland "a very difficult time." He said that ience most recently at Lost in a way I never felt before. jail exper-

you've lost your freedoms,? he added. "You can't pick up "You instantly know when

> friends to bring them in and they must be opened first.r Financially, it has been difa phone. Your ability to buy books is gone. You must get

> > Goldwater Canyon, the driveneighborhood, an area called

ways are littered, not with li-According to the Los An-

my boat." liquidated almost everything penses," said Mr. Dean, "I've but deal with investigative bodies." He said he "slowly done nothing for 16 months ficult too, he said. "I wonder owned--my car, my house,

> Deans made a cash down geles Recorder's Office, the mousines, but with tricycles.

ptyment of \$27,500 and bOr-

Lowell Weicker of Connecticut, one of his examiners on the Senate Watergate Committee. Alexandria, Va., reportedly for \$135,000, to Senator Mr. Dean sold his home in

Mr. Dean's home here faces southwest toward the Los Angeles Basin and the nearby sumptuous homes of Beverly

> scandal. also writing a book on the said he would beg¶n writing a book about Watergate, tentatively titled "Decision Consequence." Mrs. Dean After a vacation, Mr. Dean

rowed the balance of \$82,500 from Wells Fargo Bank.

'Decision of Consequence'

tual process. Mr. Dean said they did not match. Founding Fathers to the acon the governmental process, One is a collection of essays worked on two other books pus lectures, said he comparing the theories of the In prison Mr. Dean, who soon begin giving cam-

pointed to the Supreme Court. "I'm not black and I:m not a woman," said Mr. Dean, "soI had todo alotof Dean, "so I had to do a lot of The other is a novel about the first black woman ap-

Watergate scandal' reading."
Mr. Dean said he w
"bothered" by the idea making money from Was

started out to do, believe it or not.?
"Who knows," said Mr. which is what he said. "I enjoy writing, elese to do to make a living, "But I don't know what I originally

the immediate

Dean, Dean, something else." will be not just John Dean, Watergate figure, but John "some day maybe

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