

Getting Dean

Archibald Cox's Watergate prosecutors, who tried vainly to block John Dean's Senate testimony, now plan to throw the book at President Nixon's former counsel.

They are lining up witnesses, including Assistant Attorney General Henry Petersen and former Attorney General Richard Kleindienst, to refute Dean in court. The prosecutors feel Dean maligned a number of innocent administration aides, particularly Petersen.

As one source close to the investigation put it: "Even if Dean wants to plead guilty, they won't let him off with less than five counts."

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