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**Sirica's Order
To Show Cause**

Upon consideration of the verified petition of Archibald Cos, special prosecutor, Watergate Special Prosecution Force, on behalf of the grand jury in and for the United States District Court for the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, for an order directing Richard M. Nixon or any subordinate officer whom he may designate as having custody and control

of certain documents or objects, to show cause why there should not be full and prompt compliance with a subpoena duces tecum of this court, dated July 23, 1973, directing the production of certain documents and objects before the grand jury of this district at 10:00 a.m. on July 26, 1973, and it appearing to this court that various items called for by that subpoena are being withheld and that good cause has been shown why the subpoena should be enforced, it is hereby ordered:

1. That Richard M. Nixon or any subordinate officer whom he may designate as

having custody or control of any of the items described in paragraph 1 of the schedule attached to the above mentioned subpoena, is ordered to show cause at a hearing on the 7th day of August, 1973, why the documents and objects described in aragraph 1 of such schedule should not be produced as evidence before the grand jury;

2. That at the hearing, and in any affidavits, briefs, or memoranda submitted in connection with this matter, the special prosecutor is authorized to disclose matters occuring before the grand jury to the extent necessary to show the grand jury's en-

titlement to enforcement of the subpoena;

3. And that the United States marshal for the DISTRICT OF Columbia is directed to serve forthwith a copy of this order and the above mentioned petition on Richard M. Nixon, J. Fred Buzhardt (as special counsel to the President), or any other person of suitable age and discretion at the White House or the Old Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. Such service on or before the 30th day of July 1973, shall be deemed good and sufficient service.

John J. Sirica
Chief Judge