

Ellsberg Judge -- Calm, Careful

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Defendants Daniel Ellsberg and Anthony Russo called the job offer [to be director of the FBI] a "bribe." They said the White House hoped Byrne would hide the Watergate materials, and they said news of Byrne's job offer was leaked to embarrass him when he released the materials.

The White House told a Washington newspaper about the offer to Byrne two days after Byrne revealed the Watergate connection.

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