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# Watergate to Get Outside Prober

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The Attorney General-designate, Elliot L. Richardson, was reported by Justice Department sources yesterday to have decided to appoint a special prosecutor for the Watergate political scandal that has reached into the White House.

Its impact on the Pentagon Papers trial in Los Angeles was felt again yesterday when U.S. District Court Judge W. Matt Byrne Jr. ordered the government to prove that the trial was not tainted by FBI and White House investigations of co-defendant Daniel Ellsberg. Byrne demanded any information possessed by the government on possible wiretaps directed at Ellsberg and ordered the Justice Department to produce files on Ellsberg compiled by Watergate conspirator E. Howard Hunt.

Some of these files, it is now known, were in the possession of the Justice Department for 10 months but were turned over to the Judge and lawyers in

the Ellsberg case only within the last 24 hours.

In Washington, two of President Nixon's former assistants and closest advisers, H. R. (Bob) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman, were called before a federal grand jury to discuss their involvement in the Watergate affair. Ehrlichman testified most of the day; Haldeman, at nightfall, was outside the grand jury room awaiting a summons.

Also in Washington the General Accounting Office issued another report accusing President Nixon's re-election finance committee of an "apparent violation" of federal law in failing to reveal the sponsorship of a newspaper advertisement last May that supported Mr. Nixon's actions in Vietnam. It was also revealed that the finance committee spent \$5.5 million in early 1972 to "avoid reporting the money—they didn't want to appear too fat."