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GORDON STRACHAN
He answered Montoya's question

Strachan's Advice To the Young

Washington

Gordon Strachan was asked yesterday what advice he would give to young people seeking a career in national politics in Washington.

"My advice would be to stay away," he replied.

Strachan, a 29-year-old lawyer, served as political aide to deposed White House chief of staff H.R. Haldeman. He now is unemployed because of the Watergate scandal. He was asked by Senator Joseph Montoya (Dem-N.M.), a member of the Senate Watergate committee, how he should answer some of his mail.

"Many young people are writing to us and to the committee expressing consternation," said Montoya. ". . . They are greatly disappointed. What advice would you have for these young people?"

Strachan, appearing before the committee under immunity from prosecution for his testimony, said, "It may not be the type of advice that you could look back and want to give. My advice would be to stay away."

"I think you've answered it very well," Montoya told him.

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