

## Nixon Is Seen Responsible For His Aides

CHICAGO, Jan. 12 (AP)—President Nixon should be held responsible for some of the actions of his aides even if he did not know about them in advance, the chief minority counsel on the House impeachment committee says.

Albert Jenner, 66, a Chicago lawyer who was appointed this week by Republicans as their chief counsel on the committee, expressed his views in a television taping session for a local program called "City Desk" to be broadcast Sunday.

Jenner also said that if the House votes to impeach the President, the Senate trial would begin no later than September—before the November congressional elections.

"Certainly within some areas the President should be responsible for the actions of aides even if he didn't know, for example, that an aide was doing something that would be regarded as an impeachable offense if the President himself did it," said Jenner.

He said the President "can only act through his aides . . . He appoints them and has to be responsible for them."

Jenner said activities of the White House "plumbers," who allegedly engaged in break-ins and electronic eavesdropping, were the kinds of actions a President should be held responsible for.

Among the most important charges against Mr. Nixon the committee staff will investigate, Jenner said, are bugging, "anything that is an erosion of civil liberties or a violation of the Constitution," and covering up illegal activities.