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Lieutenant Governor Ed Reinecke and his family left U.S. District Court in Washington during a break in first day of his trial.

Reinecke Perjury Jury Selected

Washington

A jury of six men and six women was selected yesterday as California Lieutenant Governor Ed Reinecke went on trial here on two counts of perjury.

The jury, which includes eight black people, was picked from a panel of 70 prospects after nearly six hours of questioning by U.S. District Judge Barrington Parker, who is also black.

The judge said prosecution witnesses may include U.S. Senator John Tunney (Dem-Calif.), former Nixon campaign chief Clark MacGregor, and Representative Bob Wilson (Rep-Calif.).

Witnesses listed for the defense include former special

Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox, Washington Redskins football coach George Allen, ex-prizefighter Archie Moore, California Assemblyman Willie Brown (Dem-S.F.) and columnist Jack Anderson.

The judge emphasized to the panel that the case has nothing to do with the "highlypublicized Watergate case or the so-called coverup."

Reinecke is accused of lying to the Senate Judiciary Committee on April 19, 1972, about his role in trying to bring the Republican National Convention to San Diego.

Parker said the jury will be sequestered for the duration of the trial, which is expected to last about two weeks.

The trial is being held in the same U.S. courthouse in which two convicts had been holed up in the basement where they seven persons hostage until Sunday. The convicts gave up yesterday.

In questioning prospective jurors, the judge asked whether the fact that Reinecke is a state official and a Republican would prejudice any juror. No one acknowledged such bias.

Reinecke last month was defeated in a bid for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in California. His wife and three children were in the courtroom when the trial began.

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