## Javorski claims option in Nixon case

cial prosecutor. of Richard Nixon and rebound to seek an indictment Jaworski believes he is not to sources close to the spether prosecution, according tains the option to drop fur-WASHINGTON - Leon

decide either way on the future prosecution of the for-They say Jaworski could

> cerned," one source said. situation as far as he is conmer president. "It's a 50-50

House and Senate and Ford requires him to act on eviaides say Jaworski's charter wisdom in both the White odds with the conventional ers of both parties in the House and Congress. Lead-The Jaworski view is at

> Watergate investigation. dence acquired during the

doesn't care what this town thinks," asourcesaid. ed unconcerned with conventional wisdom. "He'll make his own decision and he But Jaworski was report-

Nixon. The only thing for sure is that the special prosecutor has made no decision about

ment and conviction by Conthreatened with impeachsigned Aug. 8 after being not prosecute Nixon. He rebe delighted if Jaworski did members of Congress would President Ford to most Certainly, everyone from

"This is a no-win situation

whatever action he sees fit in conformity with his oath of office." for us," one Ford aide said. In his only press confer-Ford said "Mr. Jaworski retaining the option to pardon Nixon but won't act un-til the matter reaches his desk. At the same time, ence so far, Ford said he is has an obligation to take

the case. Jaworski's proceeding with as Ford's endorsement of Many observers saw that

can decide not to seek an indictment when they detergrand jury can rebuff a roadequate to ain a true bill secutor's request for an infrom a grand jury, or, the mine that the evidence is in-Traditionally, prosecutors

neled in 1972 named Nixon Watergate scandal. with the cover-up of the ergate Grand Jury impaaides who go on trial later charges against top Nixon conspirator in returning as an unindicted cothis month in connection However, the federal Wat

immune from grand jury acon was president and thus Jaworski explained that Nix-The grand jury acted after

of Democratic national involvement in the burglary ment in obstructing the FBI Nixon's personal involveheadquarters. Subsequently, Jaworski obtained further evidence of investigation of White House