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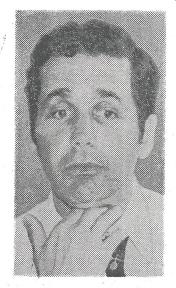
Jeb S. Magruder said on the third anniversary of the Watergate break-in he has accepted a job with a Christian youth group in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains because its mission of rebuilding Americans' ethics "is one I happen to agree with"

The former special assistant to Richard Nixon said in a news conference he has witnessed none of the reforms he expected since June 17, 1972, when five agents of Mr. Nixon's reelection committee were arrested inside Democratic national headquarters, touching off the nation's gravest political scandal.

"I haven't seen any changes in our body politic because of Watergate," he said. "I don't think basically anything has changed."

Magruder, 40, convicted in the Watergute coverup, said he will become vice president for administration for Young Life of Colorado Springs at an undisclosed salary.

He said he would move to Colorado Springs with his wife, Gail, and four children



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JEB S. MAGRUDER He's going to Colorado

as soon as their home in Bethesda, Md. is sold.

Young Life is a non-denominational organization focused on teenagers. Its self-described goal is "to introduce young people to Jesus Christ, to give them the opportunity to examine a Christian lifestyle in contrast to the destructive alternatives so available to-day."

Magruder denied his connection with the Nixon administration would make him unacceptable in a religiously oriented organization like Young Life.

"The work I'll be doing is the internal function, not out front. So I think I'll be able to work there."

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