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Cox's Army to Attack -- Watergate Indictments

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[Archibald] Cox is jealously guarding his independence from the White House and the Justice Department, although his outfit is legally a part of the Justice Department

Cox has already expressed his concern to Attorney General Elliot Richardson over a telephone call from Richardson questioning Cox's operations.

Richardson placed the call at Nixon's request after Nixon exploded over a report that Cox was going to investigate the financing of his lavish homes in San Clemente and Key Biscayne.

As it turned out, the report was premature. Cox is collecting information on Nixon's houses, but has not decided to order a full-scale probe.