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Special prosecutor - Attorney General Edward M. Levi tells the House subcommittee on criminal justice administration that he will soon name a replacement for Henry S. Ruth Jr. as special prosecutor.

Although the new incumbent will have to work with a substantially reduced staff, he will have the same powers as his predecessors and will not be limited to such matters as disposition of appeals from past Watergate-related convictions. WXP says Levi's comments indicate that the new prosecutor theoretically would be free to reopen old investigations, begin new ones, and seek additional indictments.

Ruth is expected to leave the prosecutor's office around 10 Oct and 3 Nov will join the Urban Institute as director of research in criminal justice.

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