

There were other developments in the Watergate scandals today. According to the Los Angeles Times, John J. Caulfield, a former New York City policeman who served as an adviser to President Nixon on militant political groups and terrorism, tried to pressure convicted Watergate burglar James W. McCord, Jr. to remain silent in exchange for the promise of executive clemency.

At the time he allegedly made the secret offer to McCord, Caulfield was serving as assistant director for criminal enforcement in the Treasury Department's Department of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, which investigates, among other things, explosions in public buildings.

He took leave very suddenly at his own request today following the publication of this story in the Los Angeles Times, another Nixon government official to have either resigned or taken leave.

Before joining the Treasury Department Caulfield was an aide to former Presidential counsel John Ehrlichman, with responsibilities which included helping implement the Administration's law enforcement programs.

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