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In one of the ironies in the Watergate affair, the White House put on its list of nominees for special prosecutor in the case former California Governor Edmund G. Brown.

Brown defeated Mr. Nixon in the 1962 race for governor, giving rise to Mr. Nixon's famous "you won't have Nixon to kick around any more" press confer ence.

U.S. Attorney Generaldesignate Elliot Richardson told a Senate committee in Washington yesterday, however, that Brown didn't make the final cut, which pared the list of nominees to four.

Brown was en route to Chicago last night, his law office said, and not immediately available for comment.