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**Papers in Britain Put  
Banner on Watergate**

LONDON, June 26 (AP)—  
Britain's morning newspapers  
headlined today the first day  
of testimony of John W. Dean  
3d before the Senate Water-  
gate committee

The Daily Express banner  
on Page 1 read, "Dean's  
damning charge—how Nixon  
lied."

The Times also led with  
the Senate investigation and  
said that Mr. Dean "first lit  
a slow fuse" under Mr. Nix-  
on then let loose "a searing  
blast" by accusing the Presi-  
dent of offering executive  
clemency to E. Howard Hunt  
Jr., a Watergate conspirator.

Almost all morning news-  
papers in Paris carried front-  
page headlines on the Dean  
testimony. The conservative  
L'Aurore's headline was "Star  
witness John Dean accused  
Nixon but treats him with  
consideration."

The Gallist La Nation. "No  
new revelations."

Combat, a left-wing paper,  
"Watergate: John Dean impli-  
cates Nixon."

In the Belgian press, only  
moderate attention was given  
to the hearing. Most head-  
lines used the Dean quote,  
"President Nixon knew, but  
I hope he will be forgiven."

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