

State Bar Seeks Watergate Data

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The State Bar Association of California, in a move that could lead to disbarment proceedings, has asked the Senate Watergate committee for information that could link John D. Ehrlichman or four other lawyers to the Watergate scandal.

Heleen J. Small, the disciplinary counsel for the State Bar of California, made the request in a June 22 letter to the committee chairman, Senator Sam J. Ervin Jr. (Dem - N.C.).

The letter did not accuse any of the lawyers of violations of law or the legal profession's ethics. But it asked for any information about Ehrlichman, the former as-

sistant to the President for domestic matters, and the four others whose names the letter said had "surfaced so far from media publicity."

The other four members of the California bar named in the letter were Herbert W. Kalmbach, Mr. Nixon's former personal attorney; Gordon Strachan, a former White House assistant to H. R. Haldeman, the former chief of staff; Robert C. Mardian, a former political consultant to the Committee for the Re-Election of the President, and Donald H. Segretti, who allegedly directed efforts to sabotage the candidacies of Democratic contenders in the 1972 presidential election.

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