

Dean Asks Not to Testify In Democratic Civil Suits

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—A lawyer for the dismissed White House counsel, John W. Dean 3d, asked the United States District Court today to prevent the Democratic National Committee from forcing Mr. Dean to testify in the Watergate civil suits.

Mr. Dean's attorney, William Shaffer, contended that if Mr. Dean testified, the special Watergate prosecutor, Archibald Cox, would use the testimony to prosecute Mr. Dean. Judge Charles R. Richey said he would take Mr. Dean's request under advisement.

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