

## Report Says California Bar Voted Nixon Inquiry

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29 (AP)—President Nixon and five California lawyers allegedly linked to the Watergate affair will be investigated for possible disciplinary action by the State Bar of California, The San Francisco Examiner reported today.

Quoting unidentified sources, the newspaper said the bar's board of governors voted here Friday by a "slim majority" to start formal proceeding, beginning with an investigation, against the six.

The bar president, Leonard S. Janofsky of Los Angeles, was quoted in the Examiner article as denying the report as "absolutely untrue." He declined to say whether the board had discussed the matter during a three-day meeting.

The Examiner said details of the board's resolution were not

available but added that it had been told that the resolution dealt "extensively" with Watergate.

The state bar has authority to investigate cases of alleged criminal or ethical misconduct and recommend penalties up to and included disbarment to the state Supreme Court.

Normally all matters relating to disciplinary proceedings of the state bar remain confidential until it recommends any punitive action.

The five other California lawyers were identified in the

article as John D. Ehrlichman, Mr. Nixon's former chief domestic affairs adviser; Herbert W. Kalmbach, Mr. Nixon's former personal attorney; Donald H. Segretti, former Treasury Department lawyer under indictment for alleged misconduct during the 1972 Florida Presidential primary; Gordon C. Strachan, a former aide to the resigned White House chief of staff, H. R. Haldeman, and Robert C. Mardian, former political coordinator for the Committee for the Re-election of the President.