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Vote on Watergate

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The American Bar Association was asked yesterday to decide whether state bar associations should discipline President Nixon and some other lawyers connected with the Watergate scandal.

The ABA's Assembly is to vote today on the resolution, asking state bar associations to hold hearings on whether the association's standard of ethics was violated by individual lawyers.

Others mentioned in the resolution are John N. Mitchell, John W. Dean III. John D. Erhlichman, L. Patrick Gray III. Egil Krogh and Donald Segretti.

The resolution, introduced by Richard J. Orloski of Harrisburg, Pa., and two others said the ABA "as a national spokesman cannot keep silent in time of crisis concerning its members' professional responsibilities."

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