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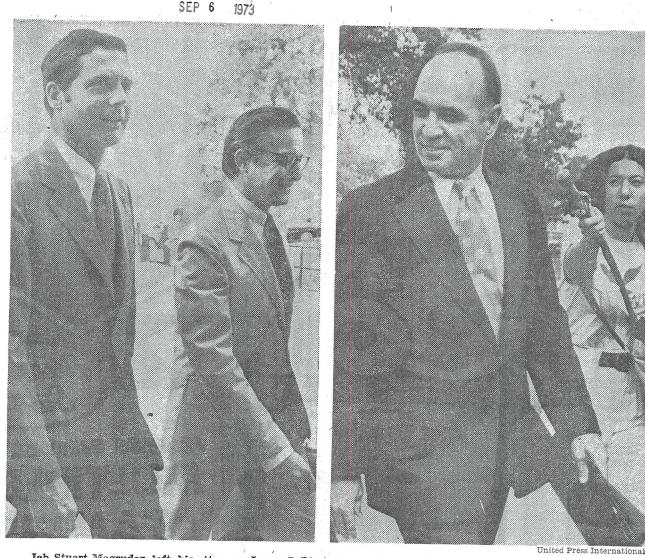
Watergate Lectures Forbidden

By Timothy S. Robinson Washington Post Staff Writer Chief U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica yesterday or-dered Watergate figures James W. McCord and Jeb Stuart Magruder not to give lectures or make public ap-pearances, saying he "did not think it was fair for (them) to profit by their wrongdoing." In denying the requests, that they be allowed to give speeches, Sirica also told them that such talks might have an adverse effect on any future trials growing out of the Watergate scandal.

McCord was convicted earlier this year on charges growing out of the June 17, growing out of the June 17, 1972, break in at the Demo-cratic National Committee headquarters and Magruder pleaded guilty this summer to participating in the cover-up of the involvement of other persons with plan-ning of the burglary. Both men await sentencing by Sirica. Sirica.

A request by McCord to make speeches was denied last week by Judge Sirica, but the judge scheduled yes-terday's hearing after being told in a letter by Magruder that he also wonted to make that he also wanted to make speeches.

In his letter, released by the judge yesterday, Magru-der said, "The only reason I considered any speaking en-



Jeb Stuart Magruder, left, his attorney, James J. Bierbower, and James W. McCord, right, on way to court.

gagements was because I now find myself in financial difficulty."

McCord's attorney, Bernard Fensterwald, on the other hand said that many of his clients's speeches were made for no fee what-soever, and that many of the pending speech dates were in that same category.

Fensterwald suggested several possible restrictions short of a total ban on speeches by McCord, all of which were denied by Sirica. .

Representatives for Watergate special prosecutor Archibald Cox also opposed both requests for permission to give lectures, producing letters from Cox to both Magruder and McCord say-ing such talks would be "very improper." "It is difficult to see how

Mr. Magruder could possibly lecture about questions concerning conduct in the executive branch, or about morality and ethical standards in politics or govern-ment, without his observa-tions being regarded as a lecture upon the Watergate affair," Cox wrote to Magru-der's attorney, James J. Bierbower.

Sirica also pointed to that

problem yesterday, saying he couldn't imagine anyone attending a speech by either of the two men and the Watergate issue not being discussed.

"We have to think ahead...think of the conthink stitutional right of people who might be indicted. I don't see how we can get a fair trial if this (speech-making) keeps up," Sirica said.