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A new starting date of Oct. 23 was set yesterday for the trial of former Attorney General John N. Mitchell and former Secretary of Commerce Maurice H. Stans in Federal District Court here. Judge Lee P. Gagliardi decided on the new date for the trial, which was postponed last Tuesday to give lawyers for Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Stans more time to prepare their defense against charges of conspiracy, obstruction of justice and perjury.

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Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Stans were indicted last May 10 for allegedly impeding an investigation of Robert L. Vesco, a financier who secretly contributed \$200,000 in cash to President Nixon's 1972 relection campaign, and for allegedly lying about it to a grand jury.