

# Ehrlichman Trial Set for December

## Los Angeles

John Ehrlichman and three other former White House aides will face trial December 19 for the burglary of the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist, a county judge ruled yesterday.

He turned down a defense motion to order more prosecution investigation in Washington.

Superior Court Judge Gordon Ringer rejected defense attempts to order further investigations which might produce evidence showing the innocence of the defendants.

Backing up the assertion of Deputy District Attorney Stephen Troit that it was "preposterous" to ask the

prosecution to carry out such a task, the Judge cleared the way for the trial to begin on its scheduled date.

Charged along with Ehrlichman in the break-in at the office of the psychiatrist for the Pentagon papers defendant were Egil Krogh, David Young and G. Gordon Liddy. Only Liddy was in court; the others were represented by their lawyers.

Another hearing on further defense motions was scheduled for today.

Ringer turned down a request by Ehrlichman's lawyer that the prosecution attempt to get from the White House tapes and documents regarding the break-in.

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