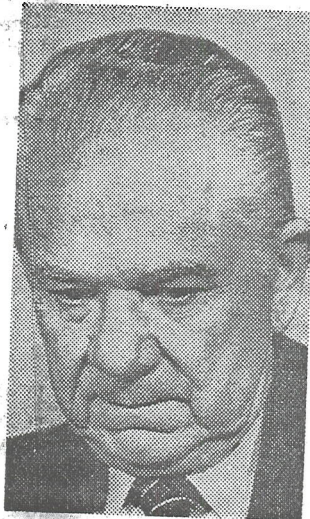


Jaworski to See Secret Material

Washington

Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski disclosed yesterday that he will be allowed to review pertinent presidential materials to decide if national security is legitimately involved in any White House effort to withhold them from the Watergate grand jury.



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LEON JAWORSKI

'Not going to be blinded'

Jaworski, who was picked by acting attorney general Robert Bork to replace Archibald Cox as special prosecutor, said he met with White House Chief of Staff Alexander Haig last week and that it was agreed that he could see the materials to decide if national security was involved.

The administration has claimed that some of the materials sought by the special prosecutor cannot be revealed because they would endanger national security.

Jaworski told the Senate Judiciary Committee that Haig initiated the meeting because the prosecutors planned an indictment related to the 1971 burglary at the office of a psychiatrist treating Daniel Ellsberg.

Jaworski said that he would give the White House just a few more days to produce documents he has requested or he would seek a court order to force the administration to give up the documents.

Jaworski testified after the committee decided to postpone for another week a decision on whether to reopen its investigation of President Nixon's firing of Cox.

The committee also delayed for another day a vote on a bill to have the judiciary appoint a prosecutor who would be independent of the administration.

Senator Philip A. Hart, (Dem-Mich.) asked Jaworski what he would do if "national security" were raised as a reason for the administration not giving him material.

"Before I agree that any matters of national security are involved I will listen to them or designate a member of my staff to listen to them," Jaworski said. That included reading documents, he said later.

He wouldn't identify the case in which an indictment was imminent, but said it was related to the Ellsberg break-in.

Jaworski said, "as much as I respect the issue of national security, I am not going to be blinded by it."

Jaworski said he sent a third letter to the White House Monday seeking tapes and documents he already had asked for but had not received, and had brought the matter up with Haig in last week's meeting.

Haig and J. Fred Buzhardt, White House counsel, said the delay resulted from staff problems and the need for more lawyers, which the White House is filling, Jaworski said.

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