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Colson Has Seen the Light

Washington

Charles W. Colson, former presidential counsel now caught up in the Watergate affair, returned to the White House yesterday to attend a staff prayer breakfast.

Colson said he was invited because he has become "a very close dear friend" of the principal breakfast speaker, Senator Harold E. Hughes (Dem-Iowa), who is retiring from the Senate to become a religious lay worker.

Colson said he had "come to know Christ" since he left the White House staff in March. He agreed that he had shown little evidence of such commitment when he was generally recognized as a hard-nosed Nixon aide who once wrote that he would "walk over my grandmother" to reelect the President.

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