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**Texas Lawyer
Joins Nixon's
Legal Staff**

Cecil W. Emerson Jr., a 39-year-old Texas lawyer, has been added to the White House legal staff representing President Nixon in Watergate and possible impeachment proceedings.

Emerson's appointment last month brings the legal staff to 12, not including at least seven outside experts who serve as consultants.

Emerson, a graduate of Baylor University law school, worked in the Dallas County district attorney's office from 1965 to 1969. He was an assistant U.S. attorney from 1969 to 1972, when he became regional director of the U.S. Office of Drug Abuse Law Enforcement in Dallas. He resigned from the Justice Department job when he joined the White House staff.