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First Watergate Prosecutor Gets A New Post

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Earl J. Silbert, who was the prosecutor in the original Watergate investigation, was appointed yesterday as the interim United States attorney for the District of Columbia by the judges of the U.S. District Court here.

Silbert, 37, was the unanimous choice of the judges, according to Chief U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica, to succeed former U.S. attorney Harold H. Titus Jr., who resigned last Friday because of poor health. Silbert was Titus' principal assistant.

Silbert, according to a statement read by Sirica during the swearing-in ceremony yesterday, will serve as the U.S. Attorney, with full powers of a chief prosecutor, until President Nixon's appointment of a successor is confirmed by the senate.

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