

# Jaworski Talks Of ITT Charges

Washington

Special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski yesterday said his office is considering filing criminal charges in connection with the government's settlement of International Telephone and Telegraph Co. antitrust cases and a broad range of related matters.

The ITT case has swelled in the past three years to include involvement with President Nixon and other White House officials, allegations of perjury by Senate witnesses, shredded company documents, a possibly improper contribution pledge to Mr. Nixon's reelection campaign, and at one point, a shadowy mission by a bewigged E. Howard Hunt Jr., later convicted in the Watergate burglary.

Jaworski said his office is also investigating testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee's ITT hearings, held when it was considering confirmation of former attorney general Richard G. Kleindienst.

The committee has asked the Justice Department to determine whether any witnesses at those hearings committed perjury. Mr. Nixon has contradicted sworn testimony by Kleindienst and another former attorney general, John N. Mitchell, about White House involvement in the settlement.

Also under investigation is the "handling and disposition of a Securities and Exchange Commission investigation of ITT and the circumstances under which it transferred its files to the Justice Department.

Jaworski revealed the probe in an affidavit filed in U.S. District Court here by the Justice Department in support of its motion to block consumer advocate Ralph Nader's efforts to obtain the ITT files.

Nader filed suit against the SEC through the Project on Corporate Responsibility, one of his consumer agencies, to obtain the files under the 1967 Freedom of Information Act.

United Press