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# Florida Sets Deadline For Watergate Action

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A Florida prosecutor said yesterday that the state would be forced to move on its own if federal indictments covering Florida Watergate developments are not returned by mid-March.

"We want some deadlines for action by the special federal Watergate prosecutor," said Murray Sams, a special prosecutor in the office of Dade County State Attorney Richard Gerstein.

Sams and Martin Dardis, chief investigator in the case, were in Washington for a

meeting with Watergate Special Prosecutor Leon Jaworski. Jaworski's office had no comment.

The Florida state attorney's office has been investigating a March 30, 1972, meeting in Key Biscayne at which former Attorney General John N. Mitchell was alleged to have approved the Watergate burglary.

Sams said the statute of limitations covering any criminal conspiracy in the case would prevent the state from filing charges after two years have elapsed.