

# COAST PROSECUTORS CONFER WITH KROGH

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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5—Lawyers from the office of District Attorney Joseph L. Busch talked for six hours in Washington yesterday with Egil Krogh Jr. as he began serving a six-month prison sentence for his role in the 1971 burglary of the office of Dr. Daniel Ellsberg's former psychiatrist.

It was reportedly the first time the Los Angeles prosecutors had discussed the operation with Mr. Kogh, a former member of the White House "plumbers," who declined to testify on ground of possible self-incrimination during a grand jury inquiry into the matter here last year.

Sources in Mr. Busch's office declined to reveal either

the extent of the questioning or Mr. Krogh's answers. But they left open the possibility that he will be called as a prosecution witness at a pretrial hearing here on Feb. 25. The trial itself is scheduled to begin on April 15.

Lawyers for John D. Ehrlichman, G. Gordon Liddy and David R. Young, all under indictment here in connection with the burglary, have said they will call Mr. Kogh as a defense witness at that time.

In a related development, the office of Superior Court Judge Gordon S. Ringer sent to Washington today an order signed by the judge yesterday calling for the appearance of President Nixon as a witness for the defense in the case. Attached to the documents were cash vouchers for nearly \$800 issued by Los Angeles County to pay Mr. Nixon's travel expenses to California.