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New York

Choosing a jury for former cabinet officers John N. Mitchell and Maurice H. Stans moved slowly yesterday.

Of the 52 prospective jurors needed, only 15 had been approved by the end of the third day of jury selection.

U.S. District Judge Lee P. Gagliardi questioned the prospects secretly, a method he selected in an effort to determine the effects of publicity about the obstruction of justice and other charges against the two defendants.

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