

Hill Unit Gets Jaworski Index

Doar Seeks 2d List

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Watergate Special Prosecutor Leon Jaworski has given an important assist to the House Judiciary Committee's impeachment inquiry of President Nixon by turning over an index of all materials the White House has given Jaworski's office.

The committee has felt its task of assembling data bearing on whether Mr. Nixon should be impeached for Watergate or other matters could be considerably shortened if Jaworski would give it the material his office has collected over nine months. But Jaworski has resisted on grounds that he must keep secret material being presented to a grand jury.

In fact, Jaworski told a Washington Post reporter last month he felt it would not even be proper for him to give the committee a list simply identifying the materials in his possession.

But special counsel John Doar told the committee at an open meeting yesterday that Jaworski sent him such a list Wednesday. By White House count, it included about 700 documents and 17 tapes. This

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will be used, said Doar, to draft a letter that will be sent promptly to James D. St. Clair, the President's top legal adviser, requesting White House material for the inquiry.

Doar said Jaworski has not yet provided him with a list of materials the White House has refused to give Jaworski. Doar said he will press for this second list. After the committee unanimously adopted a rule to protect confidentiality of sensitive material, Doar said he will also renew his request that Jaworski give the committee all his documents, not just an index of them.

Doar said he would try in every way possible to cooperate with the White House and Jaworski and avoid a "confrontation," while still trying to comply with the committee's mandate for expeditious action.

Doar said that if St. Clair refused to comply with his request for specific materials he would ask the committee to issue a subpoena compelling their production. But he opposed a suggestion by Rep. Robert Drinan (D-Mass.) that a deadline be set for St. Clair to comply.

Chairman Peter W. Rodino (D-N.J.) sided with Doar, saying, "This is not an ordinary situation." But he added that the committee "will not wait inordinately."

Asked by Rep. Hamilton Fish (R-N.Y.) what course the committee should take if the White House rejected or ignored a subpoena, Doar said the impeachment staff is studying that question and should be given time to do some hard thinking before making a recommendation on so "serious" a matter.

Doar had reported that in his only meeting with the President's lawyer, St. Clair had expressed concern about preserving confidentiality of sensitive materials if the White House gave them to the committee. The rule adopted yesterday was designed to meet this concern, but Rodino

said it is not subject to any negotiation with St. Clair.

The rule provides that all materials furnished the committee from whatever source will be available at all times to the chairman and senior Republican member and their two top staff members. All other committee members could examine all the material at certain times in a secure area without making copies. None of the sensitive material could be made public except by a vote of the committee.

Rodino also issued tight security rules for the 90-member impeachment staff, including an order that they not discuss with anyone outside the staff "either the substance or procedure of their work or that of the committee." Rodino had issued such a verbal order at the start of the inquiry.

The staff is at work on the second floor of the Congressional Hotel behind the House office buildings, where public access is barred by security guards.

Rodino ordered that sensitive material be "segregated in a secure storage area" and be made available only to staff members with security clearance and a "need to know" and then only "at supervised reading facilities within the secure area. Copying or duplicating of such documents and other things is prohibited."