More Jurors More Jurors Queried for Mitchell Trial

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—At work behind closed doors, the judge in the conspiracy trial of John N. Mitchell and Maurice H. Stans moved closer today to selecting a jury to try the two former Nixon Cabinet officers.

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As the case moved into its second week, 38 prospects had been chosen when the proceedings were adjourned till Tuesday morning. A pool of 52 persons will be formed from which the final selection of a 12-member jury and six alternates will be made.

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"We've been hard at work inside," U.S. District Court Judge Lee P. Gagliardi told those still waiting to undergo private quizzing to determine whether they have been influenced by the publicity that has surrounded the asse

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The judge's private selection process began with 158 veniremen, and more will have to be empaneled before all the prospective panelists go into open court to face more questioning by defense and prosecution lawyers.