Saxbe Doubt On Nixon Impeaching

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Attorney General William B. Saxbe said yesterday he does not think president Nixon will be impeached.

"Unless they come up with things I'm not aware of, I don't think he will be, Saxbe told reporters.
"They" referred to special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski and the House Judiciary Committee, which is considering impeachment.

Saxbe, however, admitted he has received no status report on the Watergate investigation from Jaworski and has had no contact with the committee.

His conclusion that Mr. Nixon will not be impeached was the same as that voiced. by former Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson Tuesday in Dallas. "The evidence won't show direct, criminal involvement in a criminal act, that he knew in advance of the Waterway in advance of the Watergate break-in. or participated in the coverup." Richardson

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