

'Frustrated' Ed Reinecke Enters Race for Governor

Sacramento

Lieutenant Governor Ed Reinecke, expressing frustration that it is taking so long for the Watergate special prosecutor to clear him, became an official Republican candidate for governor yesterday.

He filed his declaration of candidacy with the Sacramento county clerk and told newsmen that influential oil man Henry Salvatori, a major supporter of Governor Ronald Reagan, is "sympathetic to my candidacy."

Reinecke, hand-picked by Reagan in 1969 as his heir-apparent, complained to reporters to the length of time it is taking special prosecu-

tor Leon Jaworski to clear him of any wrongdoing in the investigation of the International Telephone and Telegraph Corp. of the case.

"It is a very frustrating experience to wait as long as I have to get my name cleared", he said, noting that arrangements with Jaworski are still incomplete on Reinecke's offer to take a lie-detector test.

Both Reinecke and former U.S. Attorney General John Mitchell have been reported to be under investigation by Jaworski's office in connection with their testimony about the offer of ITT to help underwrite the 1972 Republican national convention, then scheduled for San

Diego.

The investigators are reportedly looking into whether Reinecke or Mitchell committed perjury regarding their talks about when Reinecke told Mitchell of the offer.

Mitchell said it was after the Justice Department settled a controversial antitrust suit on July 31, 1971, on terms favorable to ITT; Reinecke has given conflicting dates on when they talked but now maintains it was two months before the settlement that he informed Mitchell of the offer.

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