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Swearing-in Set Today

Mitchell-Stans Jury Is Chosen

New York

A carefully screened jury of eight men and four women was selected yesterday to try former Nixon cabinet officers John N. Mitchell and Maurice H. Stans on federal charges of conspiracy and perjury.

The jury and six alternates — five men and a woman — were immediately sequestered, but their swearing-in was postponed until this morning.

If found guilty, Mitchell and Stans could each get 50 years.

The jury selection opened the way for long-expected new indictments in Washington in the Watergate affair.

Those indictments are expected to be announced today.

Former Attorney General Mitchell and former Commerce Secretary Stans are charged with conspiracy, obstruction of justice and perjury in allegedly using their influence to impede a federal investigation of fugitive financier Robert L. Vesco in exchange for a secret \$200,000 cash donation to the 1972

Nixon campaign, and then lying to a grand jury about their actions.

"We have arrived at a point where we have a jury which is impartial and will decide the case on the evidence," U.S. District Judge Lee P. Gagliardi said.

The jury, the end product of a weeding out process in which the judge questioned and questioned dozens of prospects as to their exposure to the barrage of publicity about the case, will be locked up in midtown Man-

hattan hotel lodgings — away from newspapers and broadcasts.

The trial is expected to last four to five weeks.

The jury is almost a cross-section of middle class America. Its members include a housewife, a subway conductor, a Western Union messenger, a postal worker, a telephone installer and a bank teller.

Juror No. 1, and automatically the foreman, is bank teller Sybil A. Kucharski.

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