



Crowd taunts ex-Nixon aides at arraignment yesterday

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Mitchell ignores 'Sieg Heil'

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WASHINGTON — Some of the bystanders outside the U.S. district courthouse shouted "Sieg Heil" and "I hope you get 30 years." But John N. Mitchell, once the Nation's top law enforcement officer, did not acknowledge the taunts.

One by one they arrived, until, shortly before 11 a.m., in courtroom No. 2, seven of the most powerful men of President Nixon's first term were together again, this time as persons accused of the Watergate cover-up.

"Law and order, John Law and order, John," one man kept saying after Mitchell. Others shouted: "Preventive detention," and "55 years," the maximum sen-

lence Mitchell faces on the cover-up charges.

Kenneth W. Parkinson, lawyer for the Committee to re-elect the President, arrived first. Then came Mitchell, the former attorney general and re-election director, his face tired and gray.

Then came former White House special counsel Charles W. Colson. The last to arrive were H. R. Haldeman, his crewcut now grown out so much that hair covers the top of his ears, and John D. Ehrlichman, jaunty, smiling.

Outside the courthouse, a would-be "streaker," wearing a paper-mache head of Nixon, dropped his trousers, but police threw a raincoat around him and hustled him off in a squad car.



Streaker is thwarted outside D.C. courthouse

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