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Mitchell-Stans Jury to Hear Dean Testimony

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John W. Dean III, onetime White House counsel, is expected to give key testimony today in the U.S. District Court conspiracy trial of former Nixon cabinet members John N. Mitchell and Maurice H. Stans.

The trial of the former attorney general and former commerce secretary was adjourned last Thursday because of the illness of an elderly woman juror.

Dean, an unindicted co-conspirator in the case, is regarded as the prosecution's trump witness in its efforts to prove Mitchell and Stans tried to quash a 1972 Security and Exchange Commission investigation of fugitive financier Robert L. Vesco. The defendants are charged with obtaining in return a secret \$200,000 contribution toward President Nixon's re-election campaign.

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