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Jaworski's Role in a Nomination

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William J. Casey was confirmed as head of the Export-Import Bank only after assurances from Special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski that he has no evidence of any criminal violation on Casey's part.

Jaworski gave the assurances in two letters circulated to Senate Banking Committee members by Casey's supporters.

Casey, a former chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission and undersecretary of state, was nominated for the bank post last December 6. The banking committee held up consideration, however, because Jaworski was looking into the SEC's handling of an investigation of International Telephone and Telegraph Corp.

According to Capitol Hill sources, the committee delayed consideration of Casey's nomination because of his possible involvement in the ITT probe. Casey has conceded that he shipped SEC investigatory material to the Justice Department at a time when the House Commerce Committee was looking into the ITT matter. The transfer moved the papers out of the committee's reach.

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