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Delay Granted

In Ehrlichman's

Perjury Case

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Former presidential adviser John D. Ehrlichman made a surprise court appearance yesterday to acquire a delay in his perjury trial here.

The postponement from April 15 to May 20 was granted by Superior Court Judge Gordon Ringer after Ehrlichman's attorney, Joseph Ball, informed him that the Watergate special prosecutor's staff has delayed turning over certain evidence vital to the defense.

Specifically, Ball said he has been unable to obtain transcripts of federal grand jury testimony given in Washington by two of Ehrlichman's former aides, Egil (Bud) Krogh Jr. and David Young.

The perjury charge stems from Ehrlichman's testimony before the Los Angeles county grand jury last June 8 that he had no knowledge of the break-in at the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist.

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