

Nixon Probe By N.Y. Bar Reported

New York

The Bar Association of the city of New York is conducting an investigation into possible professional misconduct by President Nixon, former Attorney General John Mitchell and three other Nixon administration attorneys, the New York Daily News reported yesterday.

The News said the allegations regarding Mr. Nixon were not specifically known, but were thought to be Watergate - inspired.

Others named by the Daily News included David Young, former co - director of the "plumbers" group and Gordon Strachan, former aide to H. R. Halderman. The fifth individual was unidentified.

The News said the investigation could lead to disbarment for any of the five lawyers, all of whom are presently licensed to practice in New York.

In conducting the investigation, the News said, the association received information from special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski, his predecessor, Archibald Cox, and the Senate Watergate committee.

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