Colson Joins Jaworski in Bid For Subpoena

Washington

Former presidential aide Charles W. Colson has joined special prosecutor Leon Jaworski in requesting a subpoena for more than five dozen White House conversations.

Colson, former special counsel to President Nixon and a defendant in the Watergate coverup case, filed a motion in U.S. District Court yesterday joining Jaworski and adopting the special prosecutor's reasons for requesting the subpoena.

The White House had the opportunity to file motions in response to Jaworski, but apparently chose not to.

Press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said "if the subpoena results, we will study that."

U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica withheld any immediate decision on Jaworski's request for the subpoena.

United Press