

Last 2 ITT Task Force

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The remaining members of Watergate Special Prosecutor Leon Jaworski's ITT task force turned on their resignations yesterday.

The chief of the task force, Joseph J. Connolly, had resigned last week, reportedly out of dissatisfaction with the decision to let former Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst plead guilty to a misdemeanor charge.

The other two lawyers assigned to the ITT investiga-

tion, Lawrence A. Hammond, 28, and Paul R. Hoerber, 31, followed suit yesterday.

The abrupt spate of resignations pointed up the increasing secrecy of the Watergate prosecution force's operations. Hammond and Hoerber said through a secretary that they were not allowed to talk about their reasons for leaving.

Jaworski's official spokesman, James D. Doyle, claimed that they gave none.

The ITT task force is to be reorganized under Watergate Assistant Special Prosecutor

Richard J. Davis, 28, who formerly headed the investigations of so-called "dirty tricks" during the 1972 presidential campaign.

Two other lawyer in Jaworski's office are to be assigned to the ITT investigation, but Doyle refused to give their names.

Doyle acknowledged that this might be a violation of the Freedom of Information Act, but told a reporter he would have to sue to get the information.

"It's not provided by law," Doyle said of the secrecy, but "I'm not going to give you the names." He said he had de-

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ecided, on his own, months ago that it would be "harmful to us" if the names of the attorneys assigned to each task force were made public.

Doyle has similarly refused to name the attorneys who has been assigned to direct the prosecution force's investigation of President Nixon's finances.

Hoerber will leave Jaworski's staff next week, but Hammond will remain until August. Connolly, who is said to have favored prosecuting Kleindienst on a felony charge for testimony at his 1972 Senate confirmation hearings, left last Friday.

The former Attorney General pleaded guilty May 16 to a misdemeanor charge of failing to answer "accurately and fully" Senate questions about whether he received White House instructions concerning government antitrust litigation against the International Telephone and Telegraph Corp.

There has been no indication of when the ITT investigation, which includes allegations of misconduct in the giant conglomerate's dealings with federal agencies, will be completed. By all accounts, it has been progressing slowly.