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Watergate
Grand Jury
Is Extended

U.S. District Court Chief Judge George L. Hart, Jr. yesterday gave the Watergate grand jury another six months to wind up its work.

The grand jurors, who have been investigating the Watergate scandal since June, 1972, reported earlier in the day that they needed more time to finish "pending business."

The grand jury's term originally had been scheduled to expire last Dec. 4, but Congress approved a maximum one-year extension in separate six-month steps.

The first six-month period will run out June 4. Hart approved the final extension until Dec. 4, 1974, after the grand jurors unanimously requested it yesterday in a formal vote.