

JAWORSKI TO YIELD CONSPIRATOR LIST

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Watergate Defense Lawyers
to Get Names of Those Not
Indicted in Cover-Up

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WASHINGTON, June 5—The Watergate special prosecutor agreed today to turn over to defense attorneys in the Watergate cover-up conspiracy case the names of any unindicted co-conspirators whose names were missing in the March cover-up indictment.

The concession came in one of 20 documents filed late today by the special prosecutor, Leon Jaworski, in response to a huge number of defense motions filed earlier for the seven defendants in the case.

The co-conspirator list was of particular importance. It had been expected that Mr. Jaworski would turn the list over today but instead he merely consented to do it and named no names.

The diffidence of the special prosecutor is apparently tied to other indications that President Nixon's name may be on that list.

In the May 24 brief to the Supreme Court seeking tapes of 64 conversations relating to this same case, the special prosecutor came as close as he ever has to a public accusation against the President.

He stated at that time that the conversations needed to go ahead with the cover-up trial—63 of them including the President—had occurred in the course of a "criminal conspiracy" to obstruct justice.

In addition, on March 1 when the indictments were returned in the cover-up case, a sealed briefcase of evidence bearing on President Nixon's actions was turned over to Judge John J. Sirica of the United States District Court for transmittal to the house Judiciary Committee, which is conducting an inquiry on possible impeachment.

Sources at the special prosecutor's office said that the list of co-conspirators would be turned over to the defense lawyers when Judge Sirica requested it.

Charge in Cover-Up

The men charged in the cover-up conspiracy case are former Attorney General John N. Mitchell; three former White House aides, H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and Gordon C. Strachman; a former Justice Department aide, Robert C. Mardian, and Kenneth Wells Parkinson, lawyer for the committee for the Re-election of the President.

Charles W. Colson, former White House special counsel, also named in the original indictment, was dropped when he pleaded guilty Monday to a single charge in another Watergate case and agreed to work with the special prosecutor.

The defense motions filed on May 1 with the court had asked for dismissal because of prejudicial pretrial publicity of at least moving the case out of the District of Columbia for trial.

They also asked for a number of copies of tapes and documents from the White House, Congress, the special prosecutor's office, the Justice Department, the Central Intelligence Agency and other sources. Some of the defendants asked that their trials be severed from the others and some attacked the validity of the grand jury proceedings.

Mr. Haldeman, for example, asked to "inspect and test" tape recordings of all meetings and telephone conversations with the President and even asked for the personal diary of Earl J. Silbert, the acting United State Attorney here who for a time headed the Watergate investigation.