

## Bid for Evidence

# Reinecke's Tape Request Opposed

Washington

Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski opposed yesterday a bid by Lieutenant Governor Ed Reinecke of California to obtain tapes and documents from the White House to defend himself against perjury charges in connection with the ITT case.

Jaworski, in a brief filed at federal court, said Reinecke had not proved he needs the materials and is relying solely on a hope the evidence would clear him.

"This idle speculation, concerning matters of dubious relevance to the defendant's perjury prosecution, is insufficient to justify

a general fishing expedition into the voluminous files of the prosecution," he said.

Jaworski also said that it is, "unreasonable" for Reinecke to expect the prosecutors to give him evidence which they do not have because it is "in sole possession of the President."

Reinecke, defeated in the June 4 California primary for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, is scheduled to go on trial July 15. He is accused of lying to the Senate Judiciary Committee about discussions with White House and other administration officials about bringing the 1972 Republican National convention to San Diego.

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