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WASHINGTON, July 25—
Citing yesterday's Supreme
Court decision, a Federal judge
has ordered that the Watergate
special prosecutor be given
correspondence between President Nixon and former Commerce Secretary Maurice H.
Stans relating to charges that
some contributions to the 1972
re-election campaign were tied re-election campaign were tied to the promise or hope of Fed-

eral jobs.

Mr. Nixon, responding to a
Watergate grand jury subpoena
for the documents, had refused to turn them over, citing ex-ecutive privilege and his de-termination that "it would be inconsistent with the public interest to produce these items." interest items."

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Chief Judge George L. Hart of the Federal District Court here found late yesterday that "any privilege attaching to the papers in question and sought for use before the grand jury cannot prevail over the fundamental demands in the fair administration of justice."

The judge said that while his inspection of the documents had shown that some relate to possible Ambassadorial appointments, he does not believe they "relate to 'diplomatic or sensitive national security secrets,' as they are defined and used in United States v. Nixon," the case decided yesterday relating to the President's claim of elecutive privilege on records 64 conversations.

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