

Ehrlichman

Wins Delay In L.A. Trial

Los Angeles

The trial of former key White House aide John D. Ehrlichman, charged with perjury in the break-in of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist, was postponed yesterday until January 6.

With the agreement of deputy district attorney Stephen Trott, Superior Court Judge Gordon Ringer put the case over until the completion of Ehrlichman's trial in Washington on Watergate coverup charges.

The Washington trial is scheduled to begin September 9, but a delay has been requested.

Ehrlichman's Los Angeles attorney, Douglas Dalton, introduced motions to dismiss the perjury charges on grounds they constituted double jeopardy in view of the fact Ehrlichman already has been convicted by a federal court in Washington on charges of violating the civil rights of Ellsberg's psychiatrist, Dr. Lewis Fielding.

Ehrlichman is charged with lying to a Los Angeles county grand jury investigating the break-in.

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