## Terbert Miller, New Nixon Lawyer, Called Able

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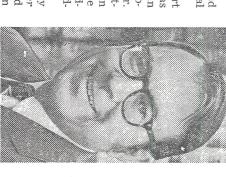
has a realistic view of criminal "He is able, articulate and

eral bench. vice on prospects for the fed At the time Mitchell was At-torney General and Burger, on the brink of nomination to be chief justice, was giving adnage than Warren E. Burger given to John N. Mitchell in April, 1969, by no less a perso-John (Jack) Miller Jr. was This testimonial for Herber

to a judgeship, for he would be glad he didn't name Miller did a few days ago. him as defense counsel, as he not have been able to retain Now Richard M. Nixon may

figure also would have had to argued for a perjury indicttor Leon Jaworski's staff had than one bent on deception. look elsewhere for legal help. Many another Watergate

Kleindienst came somewhat at White House aide



HERBERT J. MILLER JR. . . . praised by Burger

Former Attorney General Hig Junge, tour that Exemple Science a suspended a suspended a suspended sentence of the ceived sentence of on a reduced charge. Members mony on the subject to "a ing judge, told that Klein-

Ironically, the leniency for Miller also has represented Mr. Nixon. Richard

disclose the material. Previously Bittman had gen-

questions the discreet former ski was only one of many charge."

of a reduced charge. Members mony on the subject to "a Embarrasingly, Miller's law eign policy and lecturing the value of Watergate Special Prosecu heart that is too loyal? rather partner, Nathan Lewin, has ar college audiences?" gued vigorously in the public

the expense of Miller's new Moore, a witness at last sum- New Republic, Lewin in time being. Client, Mr. Nixon. The sentenc- mer's Senate hearings, and veighed against the plea-bar- Reached yesterday at Har-

again bargaining with Jawor | the subject of a formal Angeles Times reporters for historical judgment since the for Miller by pressing two Los necessary to achieve a firm collar crime." jail sentence for refusing to of or participated actively in Robert F. Kennedy was counda Kennedy supporter. He cam-sociation Whether Miller is once that have not yet been made

ert F. Kennedy would not an Lewin, "if history records that swer yesterday. Nor would he those who acted on Nixon in-James D. St. Clair and other were charged and convicted of aide to Attorney General Rob- will there ever be," said disclose whether he, unlike structions, express or implied "What possible explanation

erate of Watergate clientele, tigation and prosecution of wisest immediate course" of Almost a one-man conglom- prints for the thorough inves- worski had chosen "surely the In the Aug. 24 issue of The Nixon prosecution for the withholding decision on Lewin concluded hat

Lewin maintained that ac tional law and conduct a sem-

William O. Bittman, who is gaining process at which his vard law school, where he will sel to the McClellan Commit before the 1968 assassination. according to the pending said it was "most unfair to cover-up conspiracy indict those accused criminal who ment, carried hush money to have no public trust to barter his client, E. Howard Hunt Jr. for leniency." so successful. He be teaching this year, Lewin tee. This led RFK to appoint before the 1968 assassination. him head of the Criminal Divident and apparatise the said Miller had told Mr. Nixon him head of the Criminal Divident h

erated further legal business tion against Mr. Nixon was inar on "the defense of white- nedy's "Get Hoffa Squad." tice Department in 1965 but According to Teamster law- beleaguered former President.

As burger recause in the source material. The investigation "robbed the Sentive reporters, who know a lot ate" of the chance to render of criminal lawyers, hired it. He noted also "the probability that Richard Nixon knows" Teamsters' in-fighting when GOP ticket, Miller was always president of the D.C. Bar As-(Lewin was part of that team accepted President Johnson's