

Aide's Memo to Jaworski

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 10—
The following memorandum
to Leon Jaworski, the Watergate special prosecutor, from his deputy, Henry S. Ruth Jr., was given to President Ford while the President was reaching a decision to grant a full pardon to former President Richard M. Nixon:

The following matters are still under investigation in this office and may prove to have some direct connection to activities in which Mr. Nixon is personally involved:

1. Tax deductions relating to the gift of pre-Presidential papers.
2. The Colson obstruction of justice plea in the Ellsberg matter.
3. The transfer of the national security wiretap records from the F.B.I. to the White House.
4. The initiating of wire-tapping of John Sears.
5. Misuse of I.R.S. information.
6. Misuse of I.R.S. through

attempted initiation of audits as to "enemies."

7. The dairy industry pledge and its relationship to the price support change.

8. Filing of a challenge to The Washington Post ownership of two Florida television stations.

9. False and evasive testimony at the Kleindienst confirmation hearings as to White House participation in Department of Justice decisions about I.T.T.

10. The handling of campaign contribution by Mr. Rebozo for the personal benefit of Mr. Nixon.

None of these matters at the moment rises to the level of our ability to prove even a probable criminal violation by Mr. Nixon, but I thought you ought to know which of the pending investigations were even remotely connected to Mr. Nixon. Of course, the Watergate cover-up is the subject of a separate memorandum.