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Talk of Plea Bargaining By Stans

Chicago

Plea bargaining negotiations are underway between the office of the special Watergate prosecutor and lawyers for former Commerce Secretary Maurice H. Stans, the Chicago Sun-Times reported yesterday.

Lawyers for Stans are reportedly seeking to have the former top fund-raiser for Richard Nixon's re-election effort charged only with misdemeanor offenses in connection with illegal 1972 campaign contributions, the newspaper said.

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