

Connally Will Get A Separate Trial On Bribe Charges

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—A Federal district judge today ordered that bribery charges against John B. Connally be tried separately from other Federal charges against the former Texas Governor.

District Judge George L. Hart Jr. ordered that Mr. Connally be first tried on two counts of accepting \$10,000 in response for his help in having Federal milk price supports increased.

This means that the former Governor and former Secretary of the Treasury will face a separate trial on three other counts in an indictment against him. They accuse him of conspiring with a lawyer, Jake Jacobsen, to commit perjury and obstruct justice and of lying to a grand jury.

Judge Hart continued a hearing on a move by Mr. Connally's chief defense attorney, Edward Bennett Williams, to have the trial moved to San Antonio or some other Federal jurisdiction close to Texas.

Mr. Williams said it would be a great inconvenience for most of the witnesses to have to come to Washington. He argued successfully that it would be severely prejudicial to Mr. Connally to have to stand trial on both the bribery and perjury counts before the same jury.

Mr. Williams said the jury would know that Watergate prosecutors did not believe Mr. Connally's denial that he had accepted the two payments of \$5,000 each from Jacobsen.