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The Last Day of The Watergate Grand Jury

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Two and a half years after it began work, the Watergate grand jury was discharged yesterday with official thanks for performing "a historical function well and faithfully."

Chief U.S. District Judge George L. Hart told the 23 jurors: "You have considered and reported on matters that go to the very heart of our republic." He told them they set a grand jury record for longevity.

The grand jury indicted the Watergate burglars and then the top aides of former President Nixon.

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