

# Prosecutor Suggested Watergate Leniency

Nashville, Tenn.

Former chief prosecutor James Neal urged U.S. District Judge John Sirica to show leniency to those involved in Watergate. Neal said yesterday in an interview with the Nashville Banner.

The Nashville attorney said his recommendation was made during a bench conference of lawyers and Sirica during the three-

month Watergate trial.

"I stated to the court that I would urge the court to be generous with everyone involved in Watergate," Neal said.

"I think there are different types of punishment for different people and I don't see long prison sentences with respect to the people who got entangled in Watergate is very helpful."

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