

**JAWORSKI BACKS USE
OF PLEA BARGAINING**

Leon Jaworski, the former Watergate prosecutor, said yesterday that the use of plea bargaining with key government defendants was vital to unraveling the full story of the break-in and cover-up. He asserted that the justice system was chocked with backlogs that delayed the administration of justice, according to United Press International.

Mr. Jaworski, speaking at commencement exercises at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, told the graduates, "What will determine how much is done to alleviate present failures is the extent of reliable educations the public receives about the workings of the system, the forming of leadership to rally citizen support and the amount of citizen support."

"The American public has demanded that the story of Watergate be known, and through the processes of justice under law, they have been made known. And I can assure you that had it not been for perfectly fair and just plea dis-

cussions, the full story of the break-in and cover-up would never have been known."

The Texas lawyer said he supported plea bargaining, as did his predecessor, Archibald Cox, and Mr. Jaworski's successor as Watergate prosecutor, Henry Ruth. Mr. Jaworski said he knew of no instances when the special prosecutor's office misused the process.