

Watergate Jury Dismissed

Washington

The last of the Watergate grand juries, the only one to receive testimony from former President Nixon, was discharged yesterday.

The jury has been sitting and hearing evidence in Watergate-related cases for 18 months — taking up the investigations that proved too much for two other juries to handle.

Judging by indictments alone, Watergate jury No. 3 didn't have much to do. It indicted only Frank DeMarco, Mr. Nixon's Los Angeles tax attorney, and Ralph G. Newman, the Chicago documents appraiser who placed a value on Mr. Nixon's vice presidential papers.

Neither man has come to trial yet.

But in the jury's tenure a great number of "informations" were filed by the Watergate prosecutor against corporations in political contributions cases. About 20 corporations and 18 individuals pleaded guilty as a result of the informations which in many cases involved grand jury investigations but not indictments.

Last week two members of jury No. 3 went with special Watergate prosecutor Henry S. Ruth and two assistants to San Clemente, and questioned Mr. Nixon — the first time the former president personally answered questions under oath.

The end of the Watergate grand juries does not signal an end to Watergate investi-

gations. Such work will be taken over by regularly empaneled grand juries.

Sources familiar with the investigations said the government is still looking into illegal campaign contributions, a gap in a White House tape recording, misuse of federal agencies, wiretaps and matters concerning Charles G. Rebozo, a close friend of Mr. Nixon's.

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