

## Ex-Nixon Lawyer Arraigned On Charges of Faking Tax

LOS ANGELES, July 28 (UPI) —Frank DeMarco Jr., once Richard M. Nixon's tax lawyer, was arraigned in Federal Court today on charges of faking a \$576,000 income tax deduction for the former President while he was still in office. Mr. DeMarco's attorney raised the possibility that Mr. Nixon might be called as a defense witness at Mr. DeMarco's trial.

One of the special Watergate grand juries indicted Mr. DeMarco last February, charging him with conspiracy to defraud the United States, lying to the Internal Revenue Service and obstruction of a Congressional inquiry into the tax case.

Indicted with him was Ralph G. Newman, a Chicago bookstore owner and appraiser, who also was charged with lying about the date on which he began an appraisal of Mr. Nixon's papers. The two cases were later separated and Mr. Newman's case was moved to Chicago.