

New Lying Charge Denied

By Tax Lawyer for Nixon

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—Former President Richard M.

Nixon's tax lawyer pleaded not guilty today to an additional charge of lying to investigators about Mr. Nixon's 1970 gift of public papers to the United States Government.

The plea came a week after the lawyer, Frank DeMarco, was arraigned in Federal court on related charges of illegally backdating the gift of papers for a \$576,000 tax deduction.

Mr. DeMarco, 49 years old, a member of a Los Angeles law firm, faces trial in Federal court Sept. 16. His lawyers have indicated that there is a chance Mr. Nixon will be called as a witness.

The latest charge against Mr. DeMarco came in an indictment returned last week by a Federal grand jury here. The other charges were in an indictment handed down by a special Watergate grand jury Feb. 19.

Mr. DeMarco and Ralph G.

Newman, 63, a Chicago bookstore owner and document appraiser, were accused of backdating Mr. Nixon's papers to circumvent a Federal law limiting the tax value of such gifts.