

JAWORSKI PRAISES NATION'S JUDGES

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Hails Actions on Watergate
and Says Critics Ignore

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MONTREAL, Aug. 8 — Leon Jaworski, the former special Watergate prosecutor, lavishly praised the nation's judges today for their work in both Watergate and other cases and castigated persons who criticize the judiciary.

Mr. Jaworski, in a speech he had prepared for delivery tonight at the American Bar Association here, said that the judiciary's performance in Watergate was "resplendent." He contended that in other cases as well — despite "adverse and burdensome conditions" — the courts "by and large" have continued to minister justice in the highest tradition.

Yet, he said, there is great "misunderstanding" about the proper role of the courts.

And, he said, "In these days, when justice miscarries, we find it paraded in prominent headlines, and reformer-activists as well as those who seek radical changes in our system (for which they offer no substitute) talk ceaselessly about it — often dramatizing their comments so as to distort the facts."

A book cites three cases to "demonstrate that our system is a failure," he went on. "An errant judge is held up as a typical administrator of our process."

"These unfair characterizations," he contended, "ignore the innumerable trials daily held in which the cause of justice is werved well. They ignore the countless dedicated judges who daily administer the law impartially and honorably."

Mr. Jaworski, a Texas lawyer who was once president of the A.B.A., was the second Watergate prosecutor, serving for 11 months beginning in October, 1973. He took office following the dismissal of the first prosecutor, Archibald Cox, in the so-called "Saturday night massacre."

During his service as prosecutor a grand jury returned the indictment in the Watergate cover-up case naming President Nixon as an unindicted co-conspirator. Also, Mr. Jaworski subpoenaed White House tape recordings of 64 conversations — the subpoena that was upheld by the United States Supreme Court and that thus helped lead, ultimately, to Mr. Nixon's resignation.

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Mr. Jaworski, in his speech

remains a central feature of lives. You don't try to eliminate. What you do is try and ways more pleasant, to better environment so as to better society itself."

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re not growing together as " Mr. Palme observes. "But t and capitalist countries are i the same problems caused ustrialized world, the probroduction and G.N.P. Years Nixon and Khrushchev had ous Moscow kitchen debate, simply arguing which counbe able to outproduce the

urse the détente spirit that day allows discussions of g ideology in a more relaxed rsonally, I am very much eninism. It is an elitist out we Socialists are a mass . This is a fundamental i." (I might add it is the crux rtuguese crisis.)

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ok at the issue functionally. alize when it is necessary— then. We don't have : prejudices. Even America aire. In some fields, like u must have national plan-same thing goes for environ- estions."

Palme is one of Europe's eads of Government, but, e than six years in office, e most experienced. And has done a good deal on o heal diplomatic disputes. years he served as the -between for Bonn and War- ing for departure to the ublic of 120,000 minority ho wished to leave Poland.

n as understood in the West vital political force, even difficult to codify. At this t has a key role to play . Of course, in the Soviet ates proclaim that they are ot yet Communist. But East d West is West—even after