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Henry E. Petersen, the former Assistant United States Attorney who supervised the original Watergate investigation, said yesterday that he would join the Washington law firm of Hundley, Cacheris & Sharp on Jan. 1. The 54-year-old Mr. Petersen, who retired from the Justice Department last Dec. 31, after 27 years there, said in a telephone interview from his home in Silver Spring, Md., that he had been "enjoying a sabbatical" but was "ready to go back to work."

William G. Hundley, once Mr. Petersen's boss in the Organized Crime Section at Justice, is a senior partner in the general practice law firm, which recently represented **John N. Mitchell**, the former Attorney General, in his trial on charges of perjury and conspiracy to obstruct justice.

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