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A Part-time Watergate Prosecutor

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Attorney General Edward Levi announced yesterday he will appoint Charles Ruff as special Watergate prosecutor on a part-time basis.

Ruff, who succeeds Henry Ruth, will be the fourth director of the office set up in the spring of 1973 to prosecute Watergate crimes. Ruth intends to resign later this month to join the Urban Institute here.

Ruff is an associate professor at the Georgetown University Law Center.

The prosecutor's office is winding up its major investigations of political scandal and the job no longer requires a full-time prosecutor, Levi said.

Ruff served as a trial attorney in the special Watergate prosecutor's office July 1973 until last June 25, when he was detailed as acting chief inspector of the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Ruff served with the Justice Department's Criminal Division from 1967 to 1972.

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