John Dean Sectionicle Will Write for Rolling Stone

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John W. Dean III, President Nixon's chief accuser in the Watergate scandal, has been hired as a special correspondent by Rolling Stone magazine to cover the Republican National Convention in Kansas City in August.

Rolling Stone editor Jann Wenner said Dean will write two articles, one to be published immediately after the August 16 through 19 convention and the other on the GOP presidential campaign, to be published some time next fall.

It was not immediately known what Dean will be paid.

Dean, 37, was fired as Mr. Nixon's White House counsel on April 30, 1973, after he testified in detail about the Watergate coverup.

Dean pleaded guilty to conspiracy to obstruct justice, and served four months of a one- to four-year sentence in federal prison before he was released January 8 by U.S. District Judge John Sirica.

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