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WASHINGTON, Oct. 12—Charles F. Kuff, Watergate special prosecutor, said today that the question of whether President Ford attempted to stifle a House investigation of the Watergate case in 1972 would be within his "purview", according to a spokesman for Representative John Conyers, Democrat of Michigan.

Mr. Ruff, the spokesman said, had told Mr. Conyers that he would decide soon whether he would open an investigation into an allegation in the recently published book by the former White House counsel, John Rean, that Mr. Ford had tried to block an inquiry by the House Banking Committee at the behest of the Nixon White House.

The Watergate prosecutor's office declined to comment. In Mr. Ford's testimony before the House Judiciary Committee when he was nominated, he denied he had opposed the House investigation because of White House pressure.