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Ehrlichman Admits FBI Election Aid

Washington - (AP) - President Nixon's top domestic adviser, John Ehrlichman, conceded today that a directive soliciting FBI information for political campaign purposes was sent out by a Justice Department subordinate, but Ehrlichman said he disapproved of it and later ordered it halted.

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"The Justice Department has to be involved in politics as distinct from the FBI," [Ehrlichman] commented. "The Justice Department has to be responsive to the political system. The Attorney General should be a political appointee. He should be responsible to the political will of the people."

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