

Memorandum

TO : Leon Jaworski

DATE: Feb. 19, 1974

FROM : Henry Ruth

SUBJECT: Vesco Trial

Jim Rayhill called this morning at the request of Judge Gagliardi to determine if we had a date certain for the Watergate indictment and, if not, whether we would state that the Watergate indictment would definitely be returned before the conclusion of the Vesco trial.

I told Rayhill that we did not now have such a date certain, but that the indictment would definitely be returned before the conclusion of the Vesco trial.

I also stated for Rayhill's information that the indictment would occur within the next 3 weeks at the most.

Phil Lacovara joined in the phone call as I was replying to Mr. Rayhill's questions.

cc:

Mr. Lacovara
Mr. Ben-Veniste
Mr. McBride

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Hand: I think you should contact Rayhill and be more specific. We know that barring unforeseen circumstances the indictment will be in Wed or Thurs, ^{of next week} & Judge S. expects that. In view of our knowledge of this - the comment that it would occur within 3 weeks, may be misconstrued, ^{should} the indictment come down next week. - - (more specific inform. may expedite the jury selection)