Special Treatment Of Aides Rejected

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr., D-N.C., Monday rejected a White House effort to obtain special treatment for presidential aides in the Senate's investigation of the Watergate affair.

Ervin repeated his vow he will seek the arrests of White House aides if they do not honor subpoenas to testify under oath in formal private and public sessions.

He also told a news conference he believes White House counsel John W. Dean III was involved in a "conflict of interest" because he apparently represented key presidential advisers while trying to learn if they were involved in sabotage and espionage attempts.

Later Monday, Ervin and the special senate investigating committee he heads were criticized by presidential press secretary Ronald Ziegler.

The Watergate investigation, Ziegler said, has been "plagued by irresponsible leaks of tidal wave proportions" and Ervin should "get his own disorganized house in order so that the investigation can go forward in a proper atmosphere of traditional fairness and due process."

Ziegler issued his statement at the Western White House in San Clemente, Calif.

In New York, Republican National Committee Chairman George Bush said the President has nothing to hide, but his efforts to cooperate have been "drowned in a stream of leaked innuendo and hearsay."

Ervin had been asked earlier Monday about news leaks from the special committee and said "About all you can do is to pray to the good Lord to give some people a sense of restraint."

He said he intended to release no such information "in the absence of concrete evidence of wrongdoing."

Ervin also said Monday he has accepted an invitation by Atty. Gen. Richard G. Kleindienst to give committee members access to the FBI's own Watergate investigation.

He said this access includes raw FBI files which he said would be safeguarded from public exposure and would not themselves be placed in evidence.

Ervin called Nixon's claim of executive privilege "spurious." He said it does not apply in situations where there are allegations of illegal or unethical conduct.

Calling Nixon's extension of the doctrine "executive poppycock," Ervin said. "I think he's shooting the so-called executive privilege doctrine way out past the stratosphere."

Ervin said if he were president, "I would fire in not less than two minutes any aide that would not go down there and testify."

Ervin refused to comment on reports that convicted Watergate burglar James W. McCord told the Senate committee last week he could corroborate his testimony that former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell and other key Nixon advisers had prior knowledge of the break-in and wire tapping attempt at Democratic National Committee Headquarters.

In seeking testimony from White House aides, Ervin said he would first issue "engraved invitations." These will be followed by subpoenas and then a request for arrest warrants if they are ignored, Ervin said.

He said there are "multitudes" of cases upheld by the courts in which the Senate has issued such warrants and tried persons for contempt.

Asked if federal courts would not free those arrested on writs of habeus corpus, Ervin said it was unlikely because the Senate clearly has jurisdiction.

"If the courts found the Senate had jurisdiction," he said, "that would be the end of the pea picking."

White House press secretary Ron Ziegler suggested last week the President might be willing to allow some of his aides to talk with the Watergate committee privately and informally.

Ervin said this was unacceptable and that all witnesses should be heard under oath and be subject to cross-examination.

Kruse Challenges Student Leaders

Student Government President Layne Kruse challenged next year student leaders to establish closer ties with the student body in his farewell address Sunday at the Student Government reception and awards program.

Kruse said the most important function of a student leader is to know what the student body wants.

Kruse and his fiancee, Gayle Wiethorn, were presented with a silver serving set as a special gift in recognition of Kruse's leadership this year.

Dean of Men Charles W. Powell received the Outstanding Administrator Award for his personal relations with Student Government representatives. The award was first initiated last year.

Dean of Students James P. Hannigan, adviser to the Student Government, was given a special award. Hannigan is retiring from the university after 14 years of service.

Nick Jiga was named the outstanding student senator for 1972-73.

Steve Eberhard, Ron Miori and Paul Turner received distinguished service awards for their contributions in the Senate.

Six senators received special awards for their services in the Student Government. Included were Shariq Yosufzai as chairman pro-tem of the senate, Bo[illegible]ham Fulner as parliamentari[illegible] Sandy Eichorn as recorder [illegible] the fall semester, Lucy Ste[illegible]man as corresponding secreta[illegible] for the spring semester and Ga[illegible] Teague as senate secretary.

Appreciation plaques were pr[illegible]sented to members of the St[illegible]dent Government Executive Co[illegible]mittee, many of whom served [illegible] chairmen for key committees.

Recipients were Randy Ro[illegible] Student Government vice pre[illegible]dent; Merrill Mitchell, corre[illegible]ponding secretary fall semest[illegible] and recorder spring; Virgi[illegible] Ehrlich, treasurer; Bill Har[illegible]field, Academic Affairs cha[illegible]man; Fred Campbell, Rules a[illegible] Regulations chairman; Ste[illegible] Wakefield, Student Servi[illegible] chairman; Ron Bento, Servi[illegible] chairman; Jerry Campbell; [illegible] Griesenbeck, judicial chairm[illegible] and Kruse.

Seminar Set

A&M's Institute of Statisti[illegible] announced Thursday that D[illegible] Gary G. Koch, Biostatistics D[illegible]partment at the University [illegible] North Carolina in Chapel Hi[illegible] will speak at a seminar tonig[illegible]

The seminar will be presente[illegible] by Dr. Koch at 1:30 p.m. in Ro[illegible] 104 of the Plant Sciences Buil[illegible]ing. The public is invited.

Artist Showcase Series

Czech Nonet Visits Bryan

Czech Nonet brings its "amazing blend of fire and feeling with restraint and style" to the Bryan Civic Auditorium for a Thursday concert.

The nine-member ensemble from Prague will perform in A&M's Artist Showcase Series. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

Town Hall Chairman Tim Clader noted the Czech Nonet made its first U. S. tour last year. The group is well known in Europe.

"The Nonet is a rare thing in chamber music—a unique ensemble with a unique coloration of sound," Clader observed. It is composed of four string and five wind struments from which its name, Nonet or nine, is derived.

Each of the nine artists is a concert soloist in his own right. They include members of the original Nonet along with new talents fresh from musical academies. The musicians have one thing in common though, mastery of their instruments and complete identification for and with the traditional feeling of Czech chamber music.

The widely-credited group has Petr Vanek on violin; Milan Hermanek, viola; Rudolf Lojda, cello; Vaclav Fuka, double bass; Jiri Valek, flute; Karel Lang, oboe; Vaclav Kyzivat, clarinet; Jaroslav Rezac, basson, and Arnost Charvat, French horn.

The Nonet's structure makes possible a wide repertory for string and wind instruments in many combinations, as well as pieces for nine instruments. The ensemble's talents have inspired compositions from notable contemporary writers, Burian, Dobias, Haba, Jaroch and Novak, among others.

Called "a rare treat for music lovers" in San Francisco, the Czech Nonet was described "A master ensemble! elegant, high style, great warmth, superb sound" in Berlin.

Darmstadt Echo credits went: "Virtuosity, but what is greater, a unique and joyous sound, an amazing blend of fire and feeling with restraint and style."

Admission will be by Artist Showcase season ticket and A&M student activity card at no extra cost. Separate event passes will be on sale at the Student Finance Center in the new area of the Memorial Student Center next week.

Bulletin Board

TONIGHT

Wildlife Biology Association will meet in Room 113 of the Biological Science Building at 7:30 p.m. to hear Bob Cook, area supervisor for Kerr Wildlife.

Women's Awareness Workshop will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 226 of the Library.

Barry Wood Crusade will feature Sounds of Salvation at 7:30 p.m. in the Bryan High School Stadium. A bus will be in front of Krueger-Dunn at 7 p.m. to provide free transportation.

WEDNESDAY

National Association of Home Builders will meet in the Architecture Building Auditorium at 8 p.m. to hear George Stock of the Municipal Inspectors Training and Engineering Service.

Finance Association will meet in Room 202 of Francis Hall at 8 p.m. for election of next year's officers.

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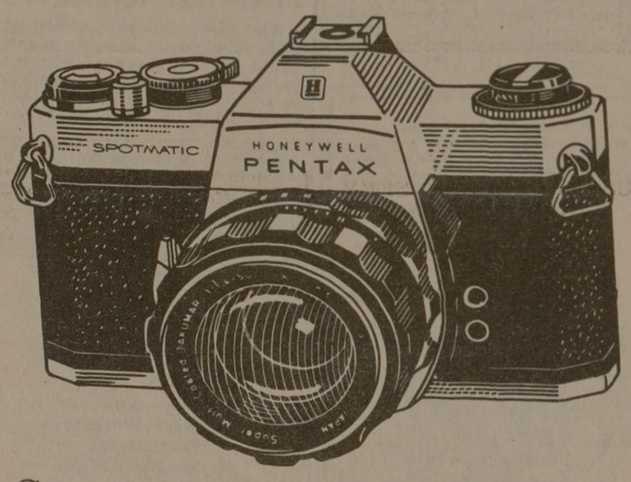

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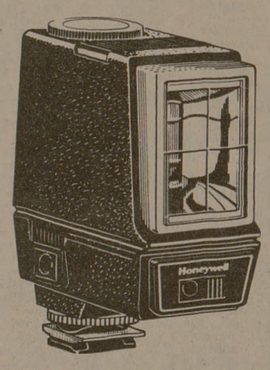

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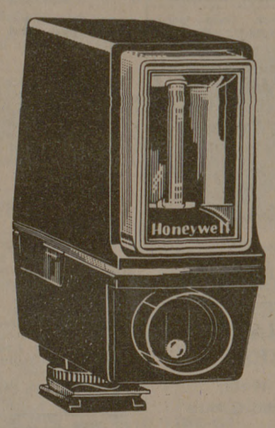

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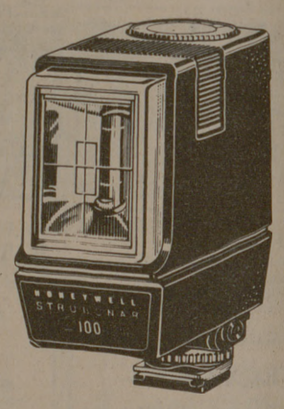

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