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Stolen Mail List Charge Against Rightist Voided

An indictment charging right-wing leader William L. Pierce with receiving a stolen mailing list from a competing conservative organization was dismissed in Superior Court yesterday by Judge Alfred Burka, at the request of the prosecution. No reason was given for the action.

Pierce, a former functionary in the National Socialist White Peoples Party and now publications editor of the Arlington-based National Youth Alliance, was accused of receiving a 24,000-name mailing list belonging to Liberty Lobby, a conservative lobbying group here headed by William A. Carto.

Defense attorney John Harper said Pierce was prepared to prove that he acquired the list through legitimate purchase.

Pierce's National Youth Alliance, itself a mailing list spin-off from the 1968 Youth for (George) Wallace presidential campaign, was once affiliated with Liberty Lobby but broke off after an internal feud.