

Watergate's Ulasewicz Gets Year's Probation

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NEW YORK (AP) — Tony Ulasewicz, the Watergate bag man accused of delivering \$200,000 in hush money to the Democratic National Committee headquarters burglars, was sentenced yesterday to one year of unsupervised probation for failing to report as income the \$40,000 he was paid.

The 58-year-old former New York City policeman told reporters outside federal court in Brooklyn that he was pleased that the "sting" of the Dec. 23 jury conviction was offset by the lenient sentence. But his attorney, Dana Winslow, said an appeal would be filed to throw out the conviction because Ulasewicz had paid taxes on the \$40,000 and cooperated with government prosecutors in the Watergate case.

Ulasewicz, employed by former President Richard Nixon as a special investigator, was paid the money in 1971 and 1972, prosecutors alleged.

U.S. District Judge Ward Edward R. Neaher said in sentencing that as although as a former prosecutor he understood that the law must be vindicated, "justice is best served by the imposition of this sentence."