Bail Hearing Set For Hammerman In Agnew Case

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27 (AP)
—The federal court here is expected to act next week on the special bail plea of I. H. "Bud" Hammerman, the mortgage banker who admitted acting as a bagman in a kickback scheme that allegedly involved former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew.

Hammerman pleaded guilty to obstructing enforcement of federal tax laws and was sentenced to 18 months in jail and a \$5,000 fine by a three-judge U.S. District Court panel last month.

The jail term was imposed over the objections of federal prosecutors, who asked that Hammerman be spared a prison term because of his cooperation in the probe of political corruption.

Hammerman's attorney, who has appealed the sentence, has asked the court to continue bail for his client past the Jan. 6 deadline when Hammerman is scheduled to report to U.S. marshals to start serving his term.