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**Singer Firm
Loses Bid to
Dismiss Suit**

BALTIMORE, June 9 (AP)—
A defense request to dismiss
charges against the Singer Co.
in connection with an alleged
\$10,000 illegal contribution to
the Nixon-Agnew re-election
campaign was rejected today
by a U.S. judge.

U.S. District Court Judge R.
Dorsey Watkins turned down
the dismissal petition after
hearing arguments on a series
of defense motions in the case.

The Singer Co. and Raymond
A. Long, president of its
Simulated Products Division,
face trial later this month on
charges of violating federal
election laws through the
Nixon-Agnew contribution.

The charges, contained in
an indictment returned March
6 by a special federal grand
jury here, say Singer made
the payment with the understanding
it would receive favorable
treatment on government
contracts.

Also among these named in
the indictment was J. Walter
Jones, a former Annapolis
banker and close friend of
Spiro T. Agnew.

Watkins earlier granted
Jones' request to separate his
trial from that of Long and
the Singer Co. Jones is accused
of extorting the contribution
from the Singer subsidiary.