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Sirica reprimanded Alch for including in his bond motion, a public document, the fact that in chambers the judge had said "it was not too late for the defendants to appear before a grand jury."

The judge mentioned in open court for the first time that in that secret conference "I gave the government names of several persons that should be called by the grand jury," and that he warned against making those names public.

"I offer you my most sincere apology," Alch said. "Try not to judge me on that isolated incident."

Sirica indicated he was displeased that the grand jury that indicted Liddy, McCord and five others who pleaded guilty, was given depositions from key people rather than having the opportunity to question the witnesses.

Stans was one of those who gave a deposition, which is a question and answer session under oath before only prosecution and defense attorneys.

Mitchell testified in person before the grand jury.

Liddy's lawyer, Peter Maroulis, said his client could not post the bond—which requires \$100,000 collateral—and accepted Sirica's offer to have Liddy sent to the government's minimum security prison at Danbury, Conn., to await sentencing.

Alch said he would inform the judge Monday on whether the surety bond could be raised and McCord went back to the District of Columbia jail where both men have been since the verdict on Tuesday.

The high surety bonds were the same set by the judge for the five additional defendants who pleaded guilty at the trial's start. Only one, ex-CIA agent Howard Hunt, posted the bond.

There was no indication when the seven will be sentenced.