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White House Aides Not First Indicted

The two former White House aides indicted Friday in the Watergate bugging case were not the first presidential aides to be indicted in the nation's history as a spokesman for the National Archives said.

Matthew J. Connelly, President Harry S. Truman's appointments secretary, was indicted and convicted in the 1950s for conspiracy to fix a tax case against a St. Louis businessman.

Connelly served six months of a two-year prison term. In 1962 President Kennedy granted Connelly a full pardon.