

Watergate Toll: Case Histories of 17 Men

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Seventeen former aides to Richard M. Nixon or employees of his 1972 re-election campaign have been convicted or have pleaded guilty to charges in the Watergate break-in and its subsequent cover-up.

Of those, 12 are serving or have served jail sentences and five more—the four sentenced yesterday and Frederick C. LaRue, who is awaiting sentencing—face time in prison. Another aide, Gordon C. Strachan, has yet to be tried on cover-up charges.

Eight other former Nixon aides or employees of his re-election effort have been convicted on charges stemming from other scandals of his Administration—the so-called plumbers case involving a break-in at the office of Dr. Daniel Ellsberg's former psychiatrist, the "dirty tricks" used in the 1972 campaign, illegal campaign contributions made while Mr. Nixon was in the White House and preparation of the former President's income-tax returns.

In addition, former Secretary of the Treasury John B. Connally is scheduled to be tried April 1 on charges connected with illegal contributions from milk producers, and two of Mr. Nixon's tax advisers were indicted Wednesday in connection with the allegedly fraudulent returns.

Following is an accounting of charges and their disposition noly in connection with the Watergate break-in, the subsequent cover-up and the plumbers case. Four of those convicted in Watergate cases also were convicted in the plumbers' break-in.

WATERGATE BREAK-IN

G. Gordon Liddy—Former White House aide on staff of the Domestic Council and counsel to Committee for the Re-Election of the President. Convicted on six counts of conspiracy, burglary and wiretapping in connection with break-in at Democratic National Committee office on June 16, 1972. Sentenced to jail of from 6 years, 8 months to 20 years and fined \$40,000. Released briefly from prison last fall pending an appeal, but resumed term on Jan. 22. Also received jail terms for conspiracy to violate rights of Dr. Lewis Fielding, Daniel Ellsberg's former psychiatrist, and for refusing to testify before Congressional committee—both terms to run concurrently with the Watergate sentence.

E. Howard Hunt Jr.—Former White House consultant. Pled guilty to six counts in watergate burglary, sentenced to two and half to eight years, fined \$10,000. Served a little more than 10 months, then freed pending outcome of appeals.

James W. McCord Jr.—Security officer for Nixon re-election committee; pleaded guilty to eight counts in the burglary, sentenced to one to five years, but has remained free pending appeals.

Bernard L. Barker—Friend of Mr. Hunt from his days as C.I.A. agent; pleaded guilty to seven counts in burglary, received a sentence of one and half to six years. Served one year and 19 days, then freed pending appeal. Also received three year's probation for break-in at Dr. Fielding's office.

Eugenio R. Martinez—Friend of Mr. Barker. Pled guilty to seven counts in burglary, sentenced to one to four years, served four months and was freed on parole. Also received three-year probation in Ellsberg case.

Frank A. Sturgis—Another Miami friend of Mr. Barker, pleaded guilty to seven counts in the burglary, sentenced to one to four years; served one year and then released pending appeals; he is to be paroled when outcome of appeals is decided.

Virgilio R. Gonzalez—The third member of Miami group of friends, pleaded guilty to seven counts in the burglary, sentenced to one to four years, paroled after serving four months.

THE COVER-UP

John N. Mitchell—former Attorney General and head of 1972 Nixon re-election campaign. Convicted Jan. 1, 1975 on five counts of perjury and obstructing justice in Watergate burglary, sentenced yesterday to two-and-a-half to eight years in prison.

H. R. Haldeman—former White House chief of staff. Also convicted Jan. 1 of five counts of perjury and obstructing justice in Watergate case, sentenced yesterday to two-and-a-half to eight years in prison.

John D. Ehrlichman—former chief domestic adviser to Mr. Nixon, convicted Jan. 1 of four counts of obstructing justice and lying to a grand jury in connection with the burglary, sentenced to two-and-a-half to eight years in prison yesterday. Also convicted last year of violating rights of Dr. Ellsberg's former psychiatrist, sentenced to 20 months to five years in

prison, but freed pending appeal.

Robert C. Madigan—former Assistant Attorney General, convicted Jan. 1 of one count of conspiracy to obstruct justice, sentenced yesterday to 10 months to three years in prison.

John W. Dean 3d—former counsel to the President, pleaded guilty to one count of conspiring to obstruct justice and to defraud the United States in connection with the cover-up, sentenced to one to four years in prison. Released Jan. 8 after serving a little less than four months.

Charles W. Colson—former special counsel to Mr. Nixon, indicted for conspiracy to obstruct justice in the cover-up; the charge was dismissed after he pleaded guilty to obstructing justice in the Ellsberg case. Sentenced to one to three years and fined \$5,000, released Jan. 31, 1975, after serving six months and three weeks.

Frederick C. LaRue—aide to Mr. Mitchell in 1972 re-election campaign. Pled guilty to conspiracy in the cover-up, but sentencing was deferred so he could cooperate with the prosecution.

Gordon C. Strachan—aide to Mr. Haldeman in the Nixon White House, indicted on three counts of conspiracy to obstruct justice and lying to a grand jury. A date for his trial has not yet been set.

Jeb Stuart Magruder—deputy director of Nixon re-election committee, pleaded guilty to conspiracy in the cover-up and sentenced to 10 months to four years in prison. Released Jan. 8, 1975, after serving a little less than seven months.

director for re-election campaign, pleaded guilty to lying to the F.B.I. in connection with Watergate investigation. Released May 17, 1974, after serving 30 days of a five-to-15-month sentence.

Herbert W. Kalmbach—Mr. Nixon's personal attorney. Faced charges in connection with cover-up, but allowed by prosecutors to plead guilty to lesser charge of offering ambassadorship in return for campaign contributions. Sentenced to six to 18 months, released Jan. 8 after serving six months.

PLUMBERS

Egil M. Krogh Jr.—Aide to Mr. Ehrlichman in White House. Pled guilty to conspiracy in Ellsberg case, released after serving four and a half months of two-to Nix-year sentence.