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B. Gooper, former defense lawyer for Sirhan Bishara Sirhan,
was fined \$1,000 today for contempt of court for illegally possessing and using a secret federal grand jury transcript in
a different case.
Cooper, 66, and William Marshall Morgan, 49, who b o th
pleaded guilty earlier, were sentenced by U.S. District Court
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There is no set penalty for
contempt of court.
The two attorneys previously

had entered innocent pleas with nine other men accused of obtaining, possessing and using a transcript of secret grand jury testimony in the trial of four men convicted of rigging card games at the exclusive Friars elub. člub.

After the Friars Club trial, Cooper took over as chief de-fense counsel for Sirhan, later convicted and sentenced to death for the June 1968 slaying of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.