

## **WATERGATE SUSPECT**

### **LOSES FLORIDA PLEA**

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MIAMI, Oct. 30 (UPI)—A criminal court judge refused today to dismiss state notary fraud charges against Bernard L. Barker, one of the five persons accused of political spying on Democratic party national headquarters in the Watergate complex in Washington last June.

After denying the defense motion for dismissal, Judge Paul Baker said he would start the trial without a jury Wednesday morning. The defense attorney, Henry Rothblatt of New York, had requested the non-jury proceedings.

Mr. Rothblatt also indicated that he would not press a motion he made earlier in United States District Court here to seek an indefinite postponement of the state trial. He said that a Federal judge in Washington had delayed the Nov. 15 Government trial of the Watergate suspects until January, thus giving him more time to prepare for it and removing a major objection to the Florida trial.