

## **Court Disbars Liddy From Law Practice**

G. Gordon Liddy, who was convicted in the Watergate break-in and refused to testify before a grand jury investigating the incident, was disbarred yesterday from practicing as a lawyer in New York State.

In a brief opinion, the Appellate Division of the State Supreme Court of the First Judicial Department noted that Liddy had submitted his resignation. The opinion said:

"The letter of resignation, admitting to conviction of a felony, dated April 27, 1973, to be effective March 23, 1973, cannot be accepted since, upon conviction, disbarment is automatic and effective immediately."

Liddy, admitted to practice here in 1957, was a White House aide and then general counsel to the Committee for the Re-election of the President. The Appellate Division acted at the request of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

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