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Contempt Charge Reversal Asked

Convicted Watergate conspirator G. Gordon Liddy yesterday asked the U.S. Court of Appeals to reverse a contempt citation he received for refusing to testify before a grand jury.

The House Armed Services Committee voted Tuesday to seek a contempt of Congress citation against Liddy for refusing to testify before its members.

Liddy has consistently refused to say anything about the bugging of Democratic headquarters...

After his conspiracy conviction Jan. 30, he was granted limited immunity from prosecution but refused to testify before the grand jury. U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica held him in contempt and imposed a sentence running through December which he added to Liddy's six-year sentence for the bugging conviction.