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LIDDY TO GET TAPES OF SENATE INQUIRY

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25 (AP)—G. Gordon Liddy received permission today to hear tapes of testimony at the Senate committee investigation of the Watergate scandal.

Liddy, 43 years old, is in the county jail here on charges stemming from a break-in at the office of Daniel Ellsberg's former psychiatrist. Liddy was brought to Los Angeles from Danbury, Conn., where he is serving a prison sentence for his conviction in the Watergate burglary.

Superior Court Judge James G. Kolts granted a request by Liddy's attorney that his client be allowed to hear the tapes in his jail cell.

The request was made by Charles Gessler, a public defender. Judge Kolts allowed the retention of Mr. Gessler following Liddy's statement last Thursday that he was indigent and unable to hire an attorney here.

It was not immediately known what tapes Liddy wanted, but they apparently are of testimony in which he is mentioned.

Mr. Gessler said, "These tapes vitally affect Mr. Liddy."