

Krogh Trial Set to Begin Here Dec. 11

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Former White House aide Egil (Bud) Krogh will go on trial Dec. 11 on charges he lied under oath about the burglary by the White House "Plumbers" at the California office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist.

U.S. District Court Judge Gerhard A. Gesell said yesterday he expected the jury trial to last about a week.

Krogh, who headed the secret plumbers unit at the White House, has accepted responsibility but contended that he was acting lawfully in defense of national security.

The Labor Day weekend 1971, burglary was conducted by a team headed by conspirators E. Howard Hunt, and G. Gordon Liddy. The burglary was aimed at obtaining psychiatric records on Ellsberg, who at the time was under indictment for leaking the Pentagon Papers.

Krogh was indicted for making a "false declaration" to Watergate prosecutors concerning the break-in. He is also under indictment in Los Angeles in connection with the break-in.