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State Drops Krogh Case

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Burglary charges against Egil Krogh in the Ellsberg psychiatrist break-in will be dropped, clearing the way for Krogh to testify in the trial of former White House aide John Ehrlichman, it was disclosed yesterday.

The Los Angeles district attorney's office said it will move next Monday to have all actions dismissed against Krogh as a result of his guilty plea in Washington to federal charges along the same lines.

District Attorney Joseph Busch said emphatically that "no deal" had been made with Krogh, who was a co-defendant with Ehrlichman and former Nixon aides David Young and G. Gordon Liddy in the break-in of the office of Dr. Lewis Fielding.

Deputy District Attorney Steven Trott, however, said that his office had been assured that Krogh would "be available" as a state witness when the trial gets under way, early next year.

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