Vesco Gets OK to Live In Argentina

Buenos Aires

American financier Robert Vesco has been granted permission to live in Argentina, the press office of the Argentine judiciary announced here yesterday.

He has also been given a guarantee that if he takes up residence here he will not be liable to extradition, the announcement said.

It said the ruling had been issued by Argentine Federal Judge Luis Maria Rodriguez October 22. However, it had not been made public until now.

The statement quoted the ruling by Rodriguez as saying that any U.S. extradition request against Vesco connected with the Watergate scandal would be considered among the category of "common crimes connected with political crimes."

This category is not considered an extraditable offense under Argentine law.

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