

U.S. Won't Appeal on Vesco

New York

The U.S. government will not appeal the refusal of a Bahamian magistrate to extradite financier Robert L. Vesco, on a fraud indictment a federal prosecutor said yesterday.

U.S. Attorney Paul J. Curran gave no reason for the government's decision.

Vesco, 38, has been living in the Bahamas and Costa Rica. He is listed here as a fugitive for failing to answer three criminal indictments and one massive civil lawsuit, accusing him of diverting to his personal use some of the \$224 million assets of four mutual funds he controlled when he was board

chairman of International Controls Corp.

Vesco is a co-defendant of former cabinet members John N. Mitchell and Maurice H. Stans. They are scheduled to stand trial January 9 on charges of conspiring to obstruct federal probes of Vesco and of covering up a secret \$200,000

Vesco donation to the 1972 re-election campaign of President Nixon.

Meanwhile, in Buenos Aires, the Argentine government announced yesterday that it has revoked the residence visa granted to Vesco and fired the immigration department official who ordered it issued.

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