

JURY IN BALTIMORE GETS ANDERSON CASE

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BALTIMORE, March 19 (AP) —The political corruption case of Dale Anderson, the Democrat who succeeded former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew as elected executive of Baltimore County in 1966, was handed to a United States District Court jury this evening.

The panel of six women and six men received the case after 10 weeks of sharply conflicting testimony, final arguments by defense and prosecution and instructions by Judge Joseph H. Young.

Mr. Anderson, 57 years old, was accused of conspiring with William Fornoff, the former top county aide to both him and Mr. Agnew, to systematically extort \$34,620 in kickbacks from architects and engineers in return for unbid consultant contracts from the suburban county.

The defendant, paid \$30,000 a year by the county, was also charged with evading \$59,947 in income taxes from 1969 through 1972 by understating his earnings by \$126,877.

He faces maximum sentences of 20 years and a \$10,000 fine for each of the 28 extortion-related counts and five years and a \$10,000 fine for each of the four tax charges.