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**REBOZO LOSES PLEA
TO BLOCK CITATION**

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Senate panel's authority lapsed on June 28.

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP) —A Federal court denied today Charles G. Rebozo's plea for an order barring the Senate Watergate committee from either inquiring further into his affairs or citing him for contempt.

District Judge John Lewis Smith Jr. agreed with the committee's lawyer that the issue was now moot because the

Senator Sam J. Ervin Jr., Democrat of North Carolina, committee chairman, has said that all investigations have ceased and that there are no plans to seek contempt of Congress charges against anyone.

However, Mr. Rebozo's attorney, Alan Greer, told Judge Smith that there was still "the threat of a subpoena held over Mr. Rebozo's head" and a "clear threat of contempt."

Mr. Rebozo, President Nixon's closest friend, was not in court at the time.