Liddy On

Watergate

G. Gordon Liddy, who has not previously made any public statements about Watergate, will discuss "the philosophy and atmosphere that led to Watergate" in a taped interview on the CBS television program "60 Minutes," to be shown Sunday, Jan. 5, from 6 to 7 p.m.

Liddy has been paid for his appearance, although the network declined to disclose the amount. The policy on paying people in the news, said a CBS spokesman, is that "we do not pay for hard news, but if it takes the form of a memoir, where the person takes a lot of time and goes into a lot of things, we pay just as a magazine would."

Russian author Alexander Solzhenitsyn and former Presidents Johnson, Eisenhower and Truman have been paid for appearing on CBS.

Liddy, who is out of prison and has a petition

pending before the U.S. Supreme Court, does not discuss the break-ins of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office or of the Democratic National Committee in the interview, the network said.

He talks with the program's co-editor, Mike Wallace, about former President Nixon, John Dean and other Watergate figures. The show was taped in Washington and at the Liddy home in suburban Maryland.