

Jail, Fine for

Lying to

Aid Agnew

Baltimore

A Baltimore county engineer lied to a federal grand jury to protect former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, a federal prosecutor said yesterday.

U.S. Assistant Attorney Joshua R. Treem told the court that Eugene Y. Hsi lied to the grand jury rather than reveal he had made direct cash payments to Agnew while Agnew was a Baltimore county executive, governor of Maryland and vice president.

Judge Edward S. Northrop sentenced Hsi to six months in federal prison and 1½ years on probation and fined him \$5000.

Hsi pleaded guilty June 26 to a charge that he lied to the grand jury investigating corruption in Maryland politics when he denied making illegal kickback payments to William E. Fornoff, a former county official who has testified he acted as a bagman for convicted Baltimore County Executive Dale Anderson.

Allen I. Green, a Baltimore County engineer, and I. H. Hammerman, a mortgage banker, have been sentenced to jail for their part in the Agnew kickback.

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