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A suit asking more than \$10 million damages from Richard M. Nixon and nine others was dismissed yesterday by a federal judge.

The suit was filed in September, 1973, by Henry B. Rothblatt, a New York lawyer who represented four of the Watergate burglar until they fired him because he would not permit a guilty plea. The men obtained another lawyer and pleaded guilty.

Rothblatt charged that Nixon and the others were responsible for paying the legal costs run up by the Watergate defendents, Bernard L. Barker, Eugeno Martinez, Virgilio Gonzales and Frank Sturgis. Chief U.S. District Court Judge George L. Hart Jr. dismissed the suit after a 30-minute hearing.