

# High Court Rejects Liddy Sentence Claim

## Washington

The Supreme Court yesterday rejected a claim by G. Gordon Liddy that he was improperly sentenced in the Watergate break-in case.

Liddy, the only one of the original defendants who never cooperated in later prosecutions, was sentenced to from six years and eight months to 20 years in jail for burglary, conspiracy and wiretapping in the 1972 break-in at the Democratic National Headquarters.

He also drew a maximum of 18 months for refusing to

testify before the Watergate grand jury after having been granted immunity from prosecution for anything he might say.

The Supreme Court dismissed Liddy's argument that his original sentence could not properly be suspended so that he could serve the contempt time first.

He is now in the federal prison at Danbury, Conn. An appeal of his conviction was turned down on January 27.

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