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### **Tass Tells of Decision Without a Comment**

MOSCOW, Jan. 2 (AP)—Tass reported the Watergate convictions today without comment.

In a dispatch from Washington, the official Soviet press agency said:

"The District of Columbia Federal District Court, following a protracted investigation, passed a verdict in the case of a group of former high-ranking officials of the United States Administration. Among them were former Attorney General Mitchell and his deputy Mardian, and assistants of the former President, Haldeman and Erlichman. They were found guilty of conspiracy to obstruct justice and to obstruct investigation of the so-called Watergate case."