

## Ellsberg Figure Put in Solitary

Los Angeles

Anthony J. Russo, serving a contempt sentence for refusing to testify in the Pentagon papers case, is in solitary confinement at the Terminal Island Federal prison here because he won't cut his hair and shave his mustache.

Russo, 34, was transferred from the Los Angeles County Jail to Terminal Island on Monday. The Federal prison has a hair and grooming policy which officials say is primarily designed to aid in identification of prisoners.

When Russo refused to abide by the policy, he was isolated from the rest of the prison population and deprived of certain privileges. He is allowed out of his cell only one hour a day.

U.S. District Judge William P. Gray said he has dis-

cussed the matter with the prison officials and he will not interfere with their decision.

"The choice is his," Gray said. "He can remain in solitary if he refuses to abide by the rules. Or he can return to the general prison population if he gets his hair cut."

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