

Former Liddy Aide Linked To Perjury to Protect Him

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WASHINGTON, June 4— In depositions filed in a civil suit arising from the Watergate affair, co-workers of Sally Jackson Harmony have disclosed that she told them she prejured herself to protect her former boss, G. Gordon Liddy, a convicted Watergate conspirator.

Mrs. Harmony, scheduled to be the first witness before the Senate Watergate committee tomorrow, was Liddy's secretary at the Committee for the Re-Election of the President from March, 1972, to late June of last year when he left the committee.

According to a deposition given by Mrs. Eveline Hyde, assistant to Hugh Sloan, on May 23, Mrs. Harmony and a group of women working "in the finance area" of the committee met for dinner at Mrs. Hyde's home about July 16, 1972. "It was just a social evening up until about dessert time," Mrs. Hyde said, "I mean it was just general girlish talk."

But after dessert the talk got around to Watergate and some of the women's testimony before the grand jury. One woman who had appeared before the jury said she had told the truth, but Mrs. Harmony

the President, the Finance Committee to Re-Elect the President, the seven men convicted earlier this year in connection with the break-in of party headquarters and against re-election officials. Total damages of \$6.4-million are being asked by the Democrats for alleged wiretapping, trespassing and invasion of privacy violations.

The depositions were given to lawyers representing the Democratic National Committee on May 23 and since released to the public.

Mrs. Hyde also said that Mrs. Harmony had gone to Florida two weeks before the Republican National Convention began last summer. "The implication was that this was a reward to her from people in the committee for what she had done thus far in testimony," Mrs. Hyde said.

Asked about her trip to Florida, Mrs. Hyde said Mrs. Harmony replied, "I need it. They owe it to me."

Mrs. Harmony would not comment on the depositions or on the dinner party when she was reached by telephone at the President's Inaugural Committee, where she is now working.

Mrs. Harmony, 45 years old,

is a native of Nelsonville, Ohio. In 1968 he was divorced and in 1969 she became the personal secretary of Clarence E. Miller, Republican Representative from her southeastern Ohio area.

When she worked for Liddy he was the re-election committee's general counsel.

In her own deposition in April, Mrs. Harmony conceded that "I was typing the information that came from the wire-taps," but she said she had "no occasion to ask him [Liddy] any questions" about the taps.



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Mrs. Sally J. Harmony

stated, according to Mrs. Hyde, that "she could not do things that way, there was a reason for it, she could not tell it as it was."

Another co-worker, Arden Chambers, who attended the party, also said in a deposition that she could not "remember the conversation exactly, but it was to the effect that Sally Harmony said, 'for Gordon, I perjured myself.'"

The civil suit was brought by the Democratic National Committee against the Committee for the Re-Election of