

Krogh Case Dismissed in California

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3 (AP) —A Superior Court judge dismissed charges today against Egil Krogh in the Ellsberg burglary case. The judge said he took into consideration Krogh's guilty plea to similar charges in Washington, D.C.

Judge Gordon Ringer accepted a recommendation by Deputy District Attorney Stephen Trott that the charges of burglary and conspiracy be dropped.

Neither Krogh nor his three codefendants in the case—John D. Ehrlichman, G. Gordon Liddy and David Young—appeared for the five-minute hearing.

Krogh's Los Angeles attorney, Norbert Schlei, said that he is certain Krogh will be available to testify at the trial of the other three defendants.

Trott informed the judge that Krogh "has not bargained for a predetermined sentence." Krogh has said he will not consult with prosecutors or defense attorneys concerning his future testimony until after he is sentenced to insure that the sentence is not influenced by his cooperation.

Krogh, onetime head of the secret White House plumber's squad, pleaded guilty in Washington Friday to interfering with the civil liberties of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist, Dr. Lewis Fielding. He has admitted approving a 1971 break-in at the doctor's office in Beverly Hills for the purpose of getting Ellsberg's psychiatric records.

Former White House aides Ehrlichman, Liddy and Young are scheduled for trial Dec. 19. They are charged with burglary and conspiracy. Ehrlichman also is charged with perjury.