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## **Toll in Watergate: Total of 36 Verdicts Or Pleas of Guilty**

With the conviction in Washington yesterday of John D. Ehrlichman and three co-defendants, the Watergate scandal has now produced 36 verdicts or pleas of guilty. In addition, five persons have been cleared of charges arising from the scandal and at least seven others await trials.

Three persons—Bernard Barker, G. Gordon Liddy and Eugenio Martinez, convicted yesterday with Mr. Ehrlichman on conspiracy charges—have now been found guilty twice. Their first convictions arose from the break-in on June 17, 1972, at the Watergate offices of the Democratic National Committee.

Among those still awaiting action are Lieut. Gov. Ed Reinecke of California, scheduled to go on trial Monday on a perjury charge arising from the proposal by the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation to help finance the Republican National Convention in 1972, and six men accused of conspiring to cover up the Watergate break-in. The defendants in that case, scheduled for trial Sept. 9, are Mr. Ehrlichman, H. R. Haldeman, John M. Mitchell, Gordon C. Strachan, Kenneth W. Parkinson and Robert C. Mardian.

Mr. Mitchell and Maurice H. Stans were acquitted in New York earlier this year in a conspiracy case unrelated to Watergate.