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WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 (UPI)—Herbert W. Kalmbach, a principal fund-raiser and former personal lawyer for Richard M. Nixon, has filed a motion for the reduction of the 6-month to 18-month sentence he is serving for

sentence he is serving for Watergate-related crimes.

The former White House special counsel Charles W. Colson, and Jeb Stuart Magruder, who was Mr. Nixon's deputy campaign director, have already filed motions in United States District Court for reductions in their Water for reductions in their Water-

for reductions in their Watergate sentences. Unlike them, however, Mr. Kalmbach did not mention Mr. Nixon's pardon.

Mr. Kalmbach, who has been held in the Baltimore area since July 1, asked the court to reduce his imprisonment to six months, or to suspend that part of the sentence over six months and place him on probation for the rest of his term.

Mr. Kalmbach pleaded guilty last June to promising an ambassadorship to Europe to J. Fife Symington Jr., in return for Mr. Symington's contribution of \$100,000 in support of Republican candidates in 1970 and 1972. Mr. Symington never received the ambassadorship.