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Mormon College Expels Spy in Watergate Case

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Thomas Gregory, a college student who admitted being a spy in the Watergate case, has been dismissed from Brigham Young University.

BYU president Dallin Oaks said yesterday that Gregory, who was scheduled to graduate this spring, was dismissed for at least two semesters. He declined to elaborate.

Officials of the Mormon school said last month they were concerned about the incident and its reflection on the school's honor code, but were withholding judgment until after the Watergate trial.

J. Eliot Cameron, dean of student affairs, said Gregory violated the student code, which requires they be "honest in all behavior."

Gregory, 26, of Green Village, N.J., testified he had been recruited by former White House consultant E. Howard Hunt Jr. to infiltrate the presidential campaigns of Senators George McGovern and Edmund Muskie last summer.

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