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Watergate Figure Back In Nixon Job

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The former Nixon campaign treasurer who was one of the star witnesses at the recent Watergate trial is back in the employ of the Finance Committee to Re-Elect the President as a financial consultant.

Hugh W. Sloan testified in the Watergate political burglary and wiretapping trial that he gave \$199,000 to a campaign official who was convicted in the case.

The money went to G. Gordon Liddy, former legal counsel of the finance committee, who was one of seven men charged in connection with the break-in and bugging at Democratic party headquarters in the Watergate office building here last June. Liddy and campaign security chief James W. McCord Jr. were convicted. The other five pleaded guilty.

Sloan testified in the trial that he had left the campaign shortly after the Watergate affair.

However, the Washington Star-News reported yesterday that Sloan had rejoined the committee as a consultant before he testified in the Watergate trial and that chief prosecutor Earl J. Silbert knew this. Silbert was vacationing and unavailable for comment.

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