

Liddy Rebuffed By Gun Dealer

NEW YORK—(AP)—G. Gordon Liddy tried to buy a number of weapons from a Washington area gun dealer last year but was turned down because of his "appearance and . . . erratic behavior," a New York congressman says.

Rep. John H. Murphy (D-N.Y.) said the gun dealer refused to sell the weapons to Liddy despite the fact that he "allegedly used his White House credentials to identify himself."

Liddy, a former White House aide and official of the Committee to Re-Elect the President, was convicted

in the bugging and break-in at the Democratic National Committee headquarters and later cited for contempt of court.

In an April 10 letter to Sen. Sam Ervin Jr. (D-N.D.), chairman of the committee investigating Watergate, Murphy said he was offering the information "inasmuch as the consummation of the sale of weapons could have had a dramatic bearing on the Watergate affair with much more disastrous results in terms of danger to human life."