

# U.S. Pledge On Vesco Extradition

## Nassau, Bahamas

U.S. government lawyers said yesterday that if international financier Robert L. Vesco is extradited to the United States he will not face charges that he sought favored treatment in return for a secret \$200,000 contribution to the 1972 Nixon re-election campaign.

The assurance was made by Cecil Whitfield, the U.S. government representative in the case, during a Nassau magistrate's hearing on a New York state plea for Vesco's extradition on an indictment that charges embezzlement of \$50,000 from one of Vesco's companies.

Whitfield told the court that Vesco would be tried solely on the New York state charge. The Bahamas extradition treaty with the U.S. stipulates that a defendant can be tried only for the offense for which he is extradited.

Vesco, 38, was arrested in Nassau last week at the request of the United States.

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