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Krogh Counsel Expresses
Client's Readiness for Trial

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 — Stephen N. Shulman, an attorney for Egil Krogh Jr., former director of the White House "plumbers," expressed disappointment today at a Federal judge's rejection of his plea for access to White House tapes but said that his client was prepared to stand trial.

Judge Gerhard A. Gesell of the United States District Court here ruled yesterday that Mr. Krogh did not have the right to review pertinent White House documents and tapes stemming from the plumbers' operations that began in July, 1971.

The judge's ruling cleared the way for Mr. Krogh to go to trial—possibly next month—on two counts of perjury resulting from his admitted lying to a grand jury investigation about the travels of E. Howard Hunt Jr. and G. Gordon Liddy.