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WASHINGTON (UPI) — Former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, stripped of his Secret Service protection, will not be offered Maryland state police protection either.

Mr. Agnew lost his Secret Service guards while he was on a California golfing vacation Monday, four months after he resigned and pleaded no contest to a Federal income tax evasion charge.

A spokesman for Gov. Marvin Mandel said Mr. Mandel did not plan to re-extend an offer of police protection to Mr. Agnew, Maryland's Governor before he became Vice President.

There has been no further discussion or consideration of the offer and it is not expected that Mr. Agnew will ask for it, Governor Mandel's news secretary, Frank DeFilippo, said.