

U.S. Discloses Segretti Out Of Prison

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The Justice Department disclosed yesterday that Donald Segretti, who was convicted as a political "dirty tricks" man in the Watergate scandal, has been released from prison.

Segretti was sentenced Nov. 6 to six months in prison. He could have remained in confinement until early May.

Counting time off for good behavior, the Justice Department said, Segretti was considered to have completed his sentence. He served four months and 20 days.

The department refused to disclose at what prison he was held. He began the sentence at a federal installation at Lompoc, Calif., but was on the East Coast when released early Monday, a department spokesman said.

Segretti pleaded guilty to four charges in October rather than stand trial.