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Liddy Contempt  
Case End Asked

Convicted Watergate conspirator G. Gordon Liddy asked yesterday that a contempt of Congress charge against him for his refusal to testify before a House subcommittee be dismissed.

That refusal to testify was based on Liddy's right against self-incrimination, according to the motion filed in U.S. District Court here by Liddy's attorney, Peter Maroulis. Since the refusal was based on a constitutional right, he should not have been charged with a crime, Maroulis said.

He had been called as a witness before a subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee, which was investigating possible links between the CIA and the Watergate break-in.