

Case Against Chapin Goes to Jury in Washington

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WASHINGTON, April 4—A jury began this afternoon deliberating charges against Dwight L. Chapin, President Nixon's former appointments secretary, but retired after four hours with no verdict.

The foreman, Charles L. Wesley, a retired postal employe, said that the panel was not close to a decision. It will

resume consideration of the case tomorrow morning.

Mr. Chapin, the first person brought to trial by the special Watergate prosecutor, is charged with having lied last year to a Watergate grand jury.

Mr. Chapin conceded on the witness stand yesterday that he had hired Donald H. Segretti, a college friend, to disrupt the Democrats' campaigns.

He said he had not paid much attention to Mr. Segretti's operations and said that he had not intentionally made false statements about him to the grand jury.

Mr. Segretti served more than four months of a six-month sentence for distributing unauthorized campaign literature.

Today was the fourth day of Mr. Chapin's trial.