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**Vesco, Pleased at Verdict, Says
It Won't Bring Him Back to U.S.**

Robert L. Vesco said yesterday that he was happy with the acquittal of John N. Mitchell and Maurice H. Stans.

"First fair verdict I've heard in a long time," said the fugitive millionaire during a radio interview with CBS at his refuge in San Jose, Costa Rica.

Mr. Vesco, whose \$200,000 cash contribution to President Nixon's re-election campaign played a major part in the prosecution of the conspiracy, obstruction of justice and perjury charges, said he had not expected acquittal.

"My own view has been consistently that the pretrial publicity had been so serious that that may override proper judicial process," he said.

The financier, who fled in

the face of numerous investigations of his dealings, was asked whether the verdict might persuade him to return to the United States.

"I have no desire to come back, favorable verdict or not," he answered.

When asked whether he had confidence in the jury system with respect to his own case, Mr. Vesco said:

"No. I just feel that the publicity has been so bad, so distorted, it would be very difficult to get a fair trial in the United States. But even beyond that it isn't only the jury system you have to protect yourself with, it's the pressures and harassments and the persecutions that go on on a free-trial basis."