

Jail for Maryland Official

Baltimore

Former Baltimore county Executive N. Dale Anderson, convicted in the same political corruption scandal that led to Spiro Agnew's resignation as vice president, was sentenced yesterday to five years in prison.

"I feel I've been screwed," he said, leaving the courthouse. "The jury was tired, they were sick and they were highly intimidated. The jury was so intimidated by the Internal Revenue Service that they would have convicted the Pope."

Anderson, 57, resigned his office last week.

A former Democratic national committeeman who succeeded Agnew as county executive in 1966, Anderson was convicted March 20 on 32 counts of extortion, income tax evasion, and conspiracy.

U.S. District Judge Joseph



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N. DALE ANDERSON
Agnew's successor

H. Young sentenced Anderson to five years on each of the counts, with the terms to be served concurrently.

Young said Anderson could be paroled at any time at the discretion of the federal Board of Parole and Probation.

Anderson was released on his own recognizance pending an appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals.

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