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Liddy Wins Right

Of Jail Association

Now serving an eight-year jail term, G. Gordon Liddy won the right to associate with other convicts, according to a ruling of U.S. District Court Judge John H. Pratt.

The judge had required that Liddy sign a probation form attesting that he would not associate with known criminals. Liddy replied to the judge that he would be in violation of that provision as soon as he signed it, since he is in D.C. jail.

Seeing the logic of this position, Judge Pratt removed the restriction and gave Liddy a six-month suspended term on a contempt of Congress sentencing. No matter how Judge Pratt had ruled, Liddy would not have had to serve more time.
