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**Liddy Wins Revision  
Of Judge's Sentence**

WASHINGTON, May 22 (AP)—G. Gordon Liddy, serving heavy prison terms for the Watergate break-in, succeeded today in persuading a judge to lift a portion of a sentence that Mr. Liddy considered illegal and felt he could not fulfill.

Federal District Judge John H. Pratt had added to Mr. Liddy's term two six-month sentences for Mr. Liddy's refusal to be sworn in to testify before a House subcommittee. In the sentencing on May 10, Judge Pratt placed Mr. Liddy on probation, which carries a provision that he not associate with known criminals. Mr. Liddy, who is in the District of Columbia jail pointed out in a letter to the judge, "At the present time I live in close association with more 700 such persons."

The judge reimposed the same sentence but ordered it suspended without any probation.