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**WATERGATE JUSTICE
CRITICIZED BY SAXBE**

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, June 24 (AP) Attorney General William B. Saxbe said today that it was unfair for Watergate convicts to receive short prison sentences while thieves serve years behind bars.

"It is hardly reassuring when one man goes to prison for years for theft while another man involved in a conspiracy to steal our freedoms is in and out of jail in a wink of an eye," Mr. Saxbe said.

His comments were in a speech for the annual convention of the National Asssocation of Attorneys General.

Mr. Saxbe mentioned no specific cases that he considered unfair.
