

Panel Recommends Krogh's Disbarment

SEATTLE, Oct. 11 (AP)—A disciplinary board of the Washington State Bar Association recommended today that former presidential aide Egil Krogh be barred from practicing law in Washington.

The decision was a reversal of a recommendation in August by a state bar association advisory panel. That panel recommended the 35-year-old former Seattle attorney be suspended from law practice for nine months.

Krogh, a leader of the White House "plumbers" under former President Nixon, will have the chance to file a brief with the state Supreme Court, which has final review power over the action.

But today's action by the disciplinary board, which goes

to the state court Monday, represents the bar association's position on the matter.

The disciplinary action against Krogh arises from the plumbers' unit's involvement in the 1971 break-in at the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist. Krogh was temporarily suspended from practice early this year pending a full hearing, which was held in August before the three-member advisory panel.

Krogh and David Young, a former aide to Nixon adviser Henry A. Kissinger, headed the plumbers unit created to investigate news leaks. Krogh served about four months of a six-month sentence for conspiring to violate the civil rights of the psychiatrist, Dr. Lewis Fielding. He was released June 21.