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John Connally Case--Dismissal Motions Denied

Washington

Chief U.S. District Judge George Hart Jr. denied motions yesterday for dismissal of four criminal counts against former Treasury

Secretary John Connally in connection with the milk scandal.

Connally's attorney, Edward Bennett Williams, had asked Hart to throw out two counts of conspiracy to obstruct justice and two counts of perjury against Connally, who is accused of accepting \$10,000 from milk cooperatives in 1971 in exchange for his help in obtaining milk

price support increases.

After rejecting those motions, Hart delayed until Monday oral arguments on two other defense motions—to move Connolly's trial out of Washington, perhaps to New Orleans or Des Moines, and to declare illegal the electronic surveillance conducted against him.

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