

## Supreme Court

# Liddy's Bail Is Revoked

Washington

The Supreme Court revoked bail yesterday for G. Gordon Liddy, one of the original Watergate defendants.

A spokesman for the Watergate special prosecution force said Liddy is expected to surrender to authorities shortly.

In other actions, the court agreed to hear arguments on three lower court decisions which the government has appealed.

One is a decision of the U.S. Appeals Court in Richmond, Va., that a hearing is required before Social Security disability benefits can be cut off on the ground that the recipient has recovered.

Another is a ruling by a three-judge federal panel upholding a Mississippi state tax on liquor sold on military bases.

The third is a decision by another three-judge court refusing to extend the scope of the Clayton Antitrust Act to embrace mergers which affect interstate commerce although they do not actually cross state lines.

The court upheld without comment a ruling striking down a Louisiana law permitting revocation or suspension of a physician's license for performing elective abortions.

Liddy, who served as counsel to the finance committee of former President Richard M. Nixon's 1973

## Justice Douglas Continues Improvement

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Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas' respiratory infection is almost gone and he is continuing to show improvement in his recovery from a stroke, a hospital spokesman said yesterday.

Douglas' hospital confinement prevented him from attending yesterday's sessions at the Supreme Court, which resumed work after the Christmas vacation.

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re-election committee, was one of seven men convicted of burglarizing Democratic National Committee offices in the Watergate building.

He was freed on \$5000 bail on October 15 by U.S. District Judge Gerhart Gesell, pending the outcome of an appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals here. The appeals court upheld his conviction on November 8 but he remained free pending the Supreme Court's decision on bail.

Liddy was sentenced on March 23, 1973, to a jail term of six years and eight months to 20 years. He was fined \$40,000.

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