

## AN OFFENDED AGNEW

### ENDS PARTNERSHIP

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CROFTON, Md., Feb. 7 (AP)—

Former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew says he is terminating his contract with Walter J. Dilbeck Jr., an Indiana land speculator, because of the latter's "exploitation" of their business relationship.

"It is virtually impossible for us to be successful because your desire for publicity has violated the confidentiality of many negotiations in progress and shocked our clients," Mr. Agnew said in a letter released today.

Last year, Mr. Agnew and Mr. Dilbeck signed a four-year contract providing that the former Vice President would act as a consultant in exchange for \$100,000 a year plus one-third of the profits the pair realized during the first year of the partnership.

"You and I both know that we have yet to conclude our first successful transaction in real estate," Mr. Agnew wrote. "Rather than the millions of dollars of profits you mention, we have yet to collect together our first dollar."

Mr. Agnew said he was terminating the contract because, a quarterly payment, which he said was due him on Dec. 15, 1974, had not been made.