

Cost of a Lie

Lincoln, Neb.

G. Bradford Cook, former chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, has been suspended from the practice of law for perjuring himself in an attempt to postpone disclosure of a Robert Vesco campaign contribution.

Vesco, the fugitive financier who allegedly looted \$250 million from Investors Overseas Services, contributed \$250,000 to Richard M. Nixon's Committee to Re-Elect the President. The contribution later was returned.

The Nebraska Supreme Court, which had jurisdiction over Cook's law practice because Cook was first admitted to the bar in Nebraska, handed down the three-year suspension yesterday. *Associated Press*