

Scholar Fined In Nixon Tax Case

Chicago

A federal judge fined Ralph G. Newman \$10,000 yesterday for trying to help former President Richard Nixon claim almost a half-million dollars in income tax deductions.

Newman, 64, was president of the Chicago Library Board when he was convicted by a jury last November 12 of falsifying documents and lying to federal agents about the documents.

Ordering the fine, U.S. District Judge Frank J. McGarr said neither a prison sentence nor probation was an appropriate sentence.

Newman, a noted Lincoln scholar, was accused of submitting an affidavit to the Internal Revenue Service that said he had made a "rough survey" of the Nixon papers on April 8, 1969, after they allegedly had been



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RALPH NEWMAN
He falsified documents

delivered to the National Archives.

Jay Horowitz, the assistant Watergate special prosecutor, told the trial court that the gift was made after the July 25, 1969, cutoff date and Mr. Nixon was not entitled to a \$450,000 income tax deduction.

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