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Segretti Suspended For 2 Years

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27 (UPI) — The California Supreme Court today suspended attorney Donald H. Segretti from the practice of law for two years because of his "dirty tricks" role during President Nixon's 1972 re-election campaign.

Segretti, 34, pleaded guilty in 1973 to federal charges of conspiracy and illegal distribution of political literature, and served a sentence in prison.

He was accused of distributing letters allegedly written by the "Citizens for Muskie Committee" falsely accusing Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) and Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) of sexual improprieties.

The court said Segretti "repeatedly committed acts of deceit designed to subvert the free electoral process."

The court ordered Segretti suspended from practicing law for five years, but stayed execution of the order and placed him on probation for that period under conditions which included actual suspension for two years.