

Settlement of Suit

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R. Spencer Oliver, the Democratic National Committee official whose telephone was tapped by the Watergate burglars in 1972, has been paid \$215,000 as a settlement of his four-year-old lawsuit against the Nixon re-election committees.

The payment was made July 21, but kept confidential by the court at the request of lawyers for a trust that now manages the \$1.3 million fund left over from the 1972 Nixon re-election campaign.

According to one source, the trust pressed for the settlement because the suit would have come to trial during this fall's election campaign. The trust is settling the financial affairs of Mr. Nixon's Committee to Re-Elect the President and the Finance Committee to Re-elect the President, both of which were named in Oliver's suit.

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