

Both Sides Rest in Trial Of Ulasewicz

New York

The tax fraud trial of Watergate bagman Anthony Ulasewicz came to a sudden halt yesterday when the government rested its case and then the defense rested without presenting any witnesses.

Defense attorney John Sutter told the court, however, that he was reserving the right to make motions when the trial resumes today in U.S. District Court in Brooklyn.

Ulasewicz, 57, a former New York City policeman, is charged with failing to report on his 1971 and 1972 income tax returns \$41,000 he received while doing investigative work for the Nixon administration.

The government called eight witnesses to the stand during the two-day trial, including Watergate figures John Ehrlichman and John Dean.

Sutter said outside the courtroom that he did not put any witnesses on the stand because "the best he could have called were the government's eight witnesses.

"I think the ball game has been won. I saw no evidence at this trial of any attempt to cheat the federal government," Sutter said.

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