

# Watergate Appeal

## Washington

Chief Justice Warren Burger yesterday gave Watergate defendants John Mitchell and H. R. Haldeman an extra 29 days to appeal their convictions to the Supreme Court.

Mitchell, former attorney general, and Haldeman, former White House chief of staff, had asked for the extension earlier in the day. Without it, they would have had to file the papers by January 7.

The U.S. Court of Appeals on December 8 denied the two former officials' request for a reconsideration of its October 12 decision upholding their convictions for conspiracy, obstruction of justice and perjury in the Watergate case. Both face prison terms of up to eight years.

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