

Former Nixon Aide Is Indicted

For Improper Hiring Practices

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—A former Nixon Administration official was indicted by a Federal grand jury today for conducting a partisan hiring program in violation of Civil Service rules.

The grand jury named Alan M. May, 36 years old, who now lives in Los Angeles, the former hiring director of Action, which consists of several Federal volunteer agencies, including the Peace Corps.

The indictment said that for eight months in 1971 and 1972, Mr. May screened applicants for senior Civil Service jobs on the basis of their political affiliations, a violation of Federal law. Then, in April 1972, he removed and hid records of the hiring policy, the indictment charged.