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SEATTLE, NOV. 25-(AP)-A FEDERAL GRAND JURY HAS REFUSED TO INDICT LEONARD E. AGNEW, 62, AND A CHARGE AGAINST HIM OF MAKING A THREAT AGAINST THE LIFE OF PRESIDENT JOHNSON HAS BEEN DISMISSED.

FELLOW WORKERS AT A WATERFRONT PIER WHERE AGNEW WAS A CARPENTER-SHIPWRIGHT TOLD AUTHORITIES SEPT. 15 THAT AGNEW THREATENED TO KILL THE PRESIDENT WHEN HE VISITED SEATTLE THE NEXT DAY.

AGNEW'S WIFE SAID AT HIS ARRAIGNMENT HER HUSBAND MADE THE REMARK UNDER EXTREME AGGRAVATION OVER HIS SUPPORT OF SEN. BARRY GOLDWATER AND MEANT THE PRESIDENT NO HARM.

THE GRAND JURY THREW OUT THE CASE YESTERDAY.
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