

**Court Upholds Conviction  
Of Ex-Secret Service Man**

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (AP) — The conviction of Abraham W. Bolden, 30 years old, the first Negro Secret Service agent ever to guard a President of the United States, was upheld Wednesday by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

Bolden, whose first trial in federal district court ended in a mistrial, was convicted by a second jury in August, 1964, of attempting to sell a Secret Service file to members of a counterfeiting ring for \$50,000.

He was sentenced to serve six years in prison by Judge Joseph Sam Perry. His lawyers appealed on the ground that the prosecutors and the trial judge had made prejudicial statements.

Bolden, a Chicagoan, was assigned to guard President Kennedy at Hyannis Port, Mass., in 1961.