

JDW: While the Post played the Watergate decision page 1 col 1 there is nothing in the story so I'm not sending a copy. It was written by a political reporter, Morton Mintz, not their court reporter. Lardner contributed to it, which may mean he scanned the morgue from the contents. There was brief mention of the leak to NPR at the end but without any meaning attributed or conjectured. Matter of fact, I recall nobody doing this. Such a leak is so exceptional! I believe it was a rebellion by one who cared~~ed~~ about what Burger was up to. And did end it. Of course these people can stay out of jail longer by filing for a rehearing, which almost never is granted. But now they can allege a new ground, the leak. HW 4/24/77

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