

COUNT IX

(Benefits for Oliver North)

1. Paragraphs one through three of Count I of the Indictment are realleged and incorporated as if set forth in full herein.

2. On or about June 10, 1987, in the District of Columbia, the Defendant, RICHARD V. SECORD, unlawfully, knowingly and willfully made a material false, fictitious and fraudulent statement and representation to a department or agency of the United States, to wit, the Select Committees for the Senate and the House of Representatives, in a matter within their jurisdiction, to wit, the Select Committees' investigation of the Iran/Contra affair, and, in particular, their investigation of whether or not monies from the Enterprise went to the personal benefit of the individuals involved with the Enterprise.

3. It was material to the Select Committees' investigation described in paragraph 1.a. of Count I of this Indictment and paragraph 2 of this Count to determine whether or not Lt. Colonel Oliver North received anything of value from the Enterprise.

4. At the time and place set forth in paragraph 2 of this Count, the Defendant, RICHARD V. SECORD, appearing as a witness under oath before the duly authorized staff of the Select Committees, was asked the following question and gave the following answer, knowing the underscored material declaration to be false:

BY MR. NIELDS:

Q. Mr. Secord, did there-are you aware of any money from the Enterprise which went to the benefit of Mr. North?

A. No.

5. The underscored material declaration made under oath before the duly authorized staff of the Select Committees by the Defendant, RICHARD V. SECORD, as set forth in paragraph 4 of this Count, was false in that, as the Defendant, RICHARD V. SECORD, then and there well knew, monies from the Enterprise went to the benefit of Lt. Colonel North.

(In violation of Title 18, United States Code,
Section 1001.)

A TRUE BILL:

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