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Chief, Visa Section American Embassy London, England.

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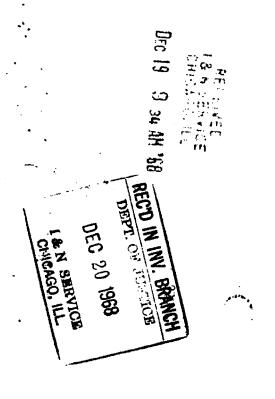
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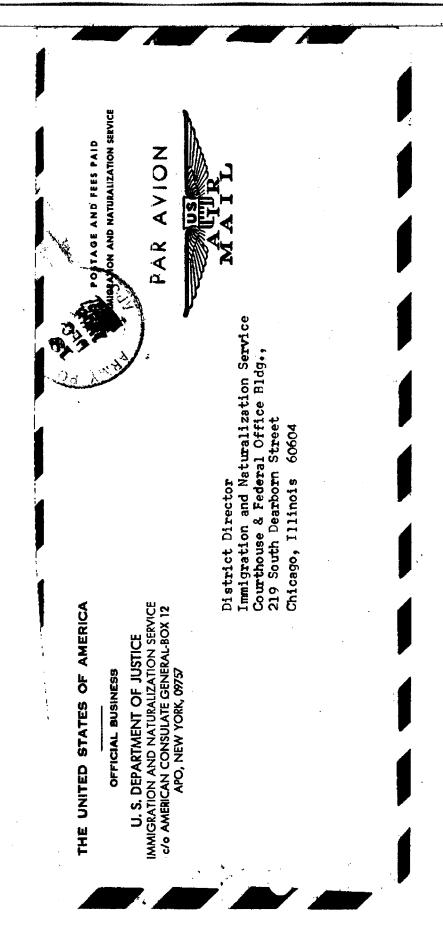
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## LEN**NO**N GIVEN \$360 FINE ON DRUG CHARGE

## Case Against His Girl

BY ROBERT MERRY
[Chicago Tribute Press Service]

LONDON, Nov. 28 — John Lennon of the Beatles was fined \$360 today in west London court after he pleaded guilty to possessing marijuana when police—and two dogs—raided his apartment.

Hand-in-hand with him in court was his Japanese girl-friend, Mrs. Yoko Ono Cox, who faced a similar charge. She was acquitted Lennon also was ordered to pay \$50.40 in prosecution legal costs.

The Beatle listened intently when the magistrate, J. C. Phipps, warned him he would face a jall sentence if convicted of a drug offense again.

Girl fans of the beat group crowded the courtroom but remained silent thruout the hearing.

#### Dogs Sniff Out Drugs

The prosecutor, Roger Frisby, told how police, using the dogs as sniffers, found quantities of the drug in the raid six weeks ago. He said they discovered an envelope containing 27,3 grains in a suitcase. A binocular case contained 191,8 grains, enough to make 40 cigarets, he said, and

traces of the drug also were discovered on a cigaret machine and in a can. Frishy said Lennon claimed full responsibility for the marijuana.

Frisby explained that the Beatle's first marriage had broken down and that Lennon had moved into the apartment with Mrs. Cox three months earlier from his mansion in Weybridge Surrey. When asked by the police how the drug had arrived at the apartment, Lennon replied, "It came with us." Frisby explained Lennon was referring to the move from Weybridge.

The Beatle's lawyer, Martin Polden, told the court, "This young singer's experience with drugs was a personal one which at the time seemed of value, but this experience has long since 'passed." Polden said Lennon's habit of scribbling songs on scraps of old paper and saving them led to his arrest. He said Lennon refused to throw anything away for fear that they might contain music or lyrics.

#### Respect for Law

Lennon has abandoned drugs for a deep involvement in eastern philosophy and "has come to accept that the law should be respected," Polden said.

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Polden said the arrest had a serious emotional effect on Lennon and Mrs. Cox, who was then expecting a baby by Lennon. Mrs. Cox had a miscarriage in a London nursing home a week ago.

Polden described Lennon as an "artist of note and integrity —one who has brought some pleasure to millions. . . He has not urged any special treatment for himself."

Lennon, 27, was divorced by his wife, Cynthia, three weeks ago. She received custody of their young son.

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The Central Office has directed that a record of conviction be obtained for use in exclusion proceedings should Subject be intercepted.

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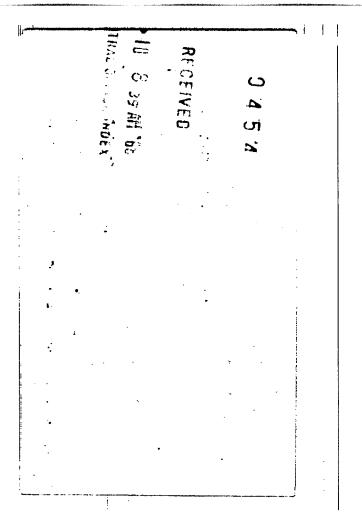
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