

ingly that Dean had "probably lied" to the FBI in its Watergate investigations. Yet Gray told Ervin committee investigators that Nixon had to know that his aides were trying to cover up White House involvement because Gray had warned him about it last July. Gray's story, as reported by TIME Correspondent Stanley Cloud:

Within days of the arrests at the Watergate, Gray learned from his own agents that two of the arrested men, Hunt and McCord, had once worked for the CIA and that McCord was still employed by a Washington firm that had been used as a CIA front. Some of the other burglars also were found to have had CIA connections. The CIA made approaches to Gray in an effort to keep the FBI agents away from the question of CIA and White House involvement in Watergate.

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