

M Merritt's confession, according to the Washington underground newspaper The Daily Rag, included, in answer to the question, "What was your contact with the Watergate affair," the involving of the arresting officers ^(L1-514) Schoffler and Leaper: "... a few days after the Watergate break-in and arrests, Schoffler and Leaper ... tried to get me to do one last job... get close to Douglas Caddy, who was alleged to be gay. They wanted me to get to know him socially, sexually or any other way. They said he had been born in Cuba, that he liked Cubans..." These officers were known to Merritt from his previous work. Following appearance of the stories of which this is one, the police complained to the press that its informants' network and their work were being impaired.