

Ramparts Magazine Offices Ransacked, Files Stolen

San Francisco, April 7 (AP)—The office of Ramparts magazine—which gained nationwide attention by its exposure of CIA secret financial backing of student groups—was broken into today and ransacked.

“It’s very confusing,” said the publisher, Edward Keating, noting that missing material included bank statements going back 10 years.

“They also took my personal file dealing with the Warren Commission’s Report” on the assassination of President Kennedy.

The front door was jimmied and some locked drawers were pried open between 2 and 8:30 a.m.

Herb Williamson, managing editor of Rampart’s Sunday newspaper, said art work planned for a future issue was rip-

ped up.

“I don’t see a pattern,” Keating observed in trying to assess the motives of the intruders.

Ramparts recently disclosed that the CIA had secretly financed through foundations such groups as the National Students Assn. and overseas projects of the American Newspaper Guild.