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Douglas Edwards: Senator McGovern ^{expresses} ~~expressed his~~ surprise that the Watergate bugging and spying affair hasn't produced more public indignation than it has. But it seems that the White House is still worried about the whole business. Daniel Schorr brings up up to date.

Daniel Schorr: The White House has been investigating links by its staffers to political sabotage and espionage while shrugging off published reports as hearsay. CBS News learns that President Nixon ordered his counsel, John Dean III, to reopen the investigation supposedly ended with the unpublicized report on the Watergate case.

Even before the latest story broke, being interviewed among others, Dwight Chapin, a Presidential deputy assistant, and Donald Segretti, identified in FBI files as having reported to Chapin on his efforts to disrupt the campaigns of Democratic candidates.

It's believed the Dean enquiry was resumed after President Nixon was cautioned by acting FBI director Patrick Gray that the agency established more serious direct links to the White House than the President might know about. One Presidential aide, asking not to be named, told CBS News, "Don't expect the President to admit anything before the election, but a lot of people at the White House are appalled at how far things got out of hand."

Daniel Schorr, CBS News, Washington.

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