

Q. Dan Rather, the CBS-TV commentator who is not a favorite of the Nixon Administration, had his house broken into in April, 1972. Was the break-in engineered by the Watergate mob, the CIA, the FBI, or the Plumbers squad?—A. Landay, Chicago, Ill.

A. No one yet knows. Dan Rather's house was broken into when Rather and his family were scheduled to be in Key Biscayne, Fla. One of Rather's children got sick, and Rather went to Key Biscayne alone. He then returned to Washington, D.C., unexpectedly. He heard several trespassers in his home, got out his shotgun, frightened off at least one. He found nothing stolen but discovered that his files, which he keeps in his basement, had been rifled. No fingerprints were found by the police. *Parade 9/16/72*