

Calls From Phones of Man Held in Democratic Break-In

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Diverse bits of new evidence, some significant and some mystifying, have emerged in connection with the break-in June 17 at the offices of the Democratic National Committee here.

Newly available long-distance records showed today that the home phone number of a lawyer for President Nixon's campaign organization was called from telephones listed in the name of a man arrested in the politically sensitive break-in.

Also, calls were placed from the same telephones to phone numbers of a onetime White House consultant, E. Howard Hunt Jr., as well as to several hotels in Washington and to unknown parties in Chile and Venezuela.

Moreover, a search of an automobile at the Miami International Airport has turned up material indicating that at least some of the men seized during the break-in visited Washington prior to the weekend when they were arrested.

It was learned also that unnamed "associates" of a man arrested in the incursion may have tried to remove "incriminating documents" from the car before Government agents could search it.

5 Men Arrested

Five men carrying cameras equipped to copy documents and also electronic bugging devices were arrested at gunpoint shortly after 2 A.M. on June 17 inside the Democratic headquarters in Washington's Watergate complex.

One of them was Bernard L. Barker, a Miami real estate agent who once worked for the Central Intelligence Agency. His telephone records show that on June 10 a call was placed to the home of G. Gordon Liddy in suburban Oxon Hill, Md.

Mr. Liddy was discharged as a lawyer for the Committee for the Re-Election of the President on June 28 after he refused, according to a spokesman for the organization, to answer ques-

Made to Home of Nixon Election Unit Aide

tions by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

It was reported yesterday that nine calls had been placed from Mr. Barker's telephones to a committee number that was used for a time by Mr. Liddy. Another lawyer who had used the phone said he never talked with Mr. Barker.

The fact that a call was placed to Mr. Liddy's home was not known yesterday. The 42-year-old lawyer, who was dismissed by former Attorney General John N. Mitchell while he was directing the commit-

tee, has declined comment on the case.

29 Calls to Hunt Phones

Mr. Barker's telephone records also show that at least 29 calls were placed to Mr. Hunt's home in suburban Potomac, Md., and to a second telephone assigned to Mr. Hunt in Washington.

The calls from Miami stretched over a number of months before the break-in and often came at a rate of two or three a day. They included calls on June 16 and on June 17, the day of the break-in.

Mr. Hunt, also a former C.I.A. employe, was a part-time consultant to the White House in 1971 and earlier this year. Other links to Mr. Barker and another arrested man, Eugenio R. Martinez, were established earlier.

The records also show calls to several Washington hotels. There were at least two to the Watergate Hotel, on May 17 and June 9; two to the Statler-Hilton Hotel on May 8, and one to the Manger Hamilton Hotel on May 17.

A call to Santiago Chile, on Nov. 12 and two calls—one to Caracas, Venezuela, on April 14 and one to somewhere in Venezuela on March 21—could not be immediately explained. On Feb. 28, there was a cable to Rio Piedras, P. R.

Left Car in Lot

Mr. Martinez, along with Mr. Barker and two other men arrested in the break-in, flew to Washington from Miami on the afternoon of June 16 and left his car, a 1972 Dodge Dart, in a parking lot at the airport.

The F.B.I., in an affidavit filed to obtain a Federal search warrant in Miami, reported that four days after the incident it learned of the car from "a representative of another Federal investigative agency."

The unnamed representative was said to have heard from a "confidential informant" that associates of Mr. Martinez "were considering ways to remove the car from the airport parking lot." F.B.I. agents reached it first.

In the trunk they found a matchbook from the Watergate

Hotel, suggesting an earlier trip to Washington.

Also found in the car were a postcard from the Doral Hotel in Miami Beach, where Senator George McGovern stayed during the Democratic National Convention, two rolls of unexposed film and two recording cassettes.

The F.B.I. said it also confiscated a farton for .22-caliber cartridges, two knives, a portable typewriter, an anti-Castro poster and a receipt naming Mr. Martinez as a member of a Bay of Pigs veterans group.

There were also a membership card in Local 255 of the hotel employe's union of Miami and Miami Beach and a Cuban passport, both made out to Mr. Martinez. The passport had presumably expired.