

# Nixon drive aide's arrest sparks Dem spy charges

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Disclosure that a salaried Nixon campaign security expert was one of five men arrested during a break-in at the Democratic National Committee headquarters has prompted Democratic accusations of "political espionage" and Republicans denials of involvement.

Democratic National Chairman Lawrence F. O'Brien said Sunday the affair raised "the ugliest questions about the integrity of the political process that I have encountered in a quarter-century of political activity."

O'Brien fired off a telegram to Atty. Gen. Richard Kleindienst urging "an immediate and full-scale investigation" by the FBI to determine "what organization or individuals are

behind this incredible act of political espionage."

Former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee for Re-election of the President, said in a statement that the five men were "not operating either on our behalf or with our consent."

All the statements came after The Associated Press found the name of James W. McCord Jr., one of the five seized inside DNC headquarters early Saturday, listed in campaign-spending reports filed by the Nixon committee June 10.

The reports listed McCord as receiving a salary and other expenses for April and May as "security coordinator" for Nixon's main campaign committee. The new campaign-finance act does not require itemiza-

tion of expenses prior to April 7. Expense reports for June will not be due until September.

McCord, whose home address was listed in his arrest file and in the committee reports as 7 Winder Court in nearby Rockville, Md., was being held in lieu of \$30,000 bail, charged with attempted burglary.

The other four, all of whom gave Miami, Fla., addresses, also were charged with attempted burglary. They were held on \$50,000 bail each.

Some \$6,500 in brand-new bills, mostly of \$100 denomination and consecutively numbered, also was found on the men and in two rooms they had taken the day before at the plush Watergate Hotel, next door to the DNC headquarters.