

4 More Hunted in Raid on Demos

Washington

Authorities are searching for four men who rented rooms at the Watergate Hotel here along with four other men charged with Saturday's raid on the Democratic National Committee, it was disclosed yesterday.

The four were linked with the accused burglars, a ranking official of the metropolitan police said, by notations on hotel records indicating that all eight are connected with an organization called "Ameritas."

"Ameritas" is the name of a Florida real estate development corporation formed in April, 1969, and it was learned last night that its letterhead was used in making reservations at the Watergate.

But the principal officer of the corporation, Miguel R. Suarez, said in a telephone interview last night that none of the men who stayed at the Watergate had interests in "Ameritas" and that the letterhead had been used without his authorization.

It was understood that all of the names contained in the letter, including the signature, were aliases. The actual link, organizational or otherwise, between the men who stayed at the hotel was not otherwise known.

Inspector Ernest Prete, head of the criminal investigations division of the Washington police, refused to identify the four being sought. He said they stayed at the Watergate during the weekend of May 26-29.

Meanwhile, it was learned from Republican sources that John N. Mitchell, chairman of the Nixon re-election campaign, had quietly ordered an inquiry of his own to determine what, if any, relationship existed between the group which staged the raid and the Nixon organization.

The Democrats have accused the Republicans of a role in the raid. Mitchell has publicly denied the accusation.

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