

O'Brien Says Suspects Had Diagram of His Fla. Office

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Democratic National Chairman Lawrence F. O'Brien said yesterday that diagrams of his personal offices and living quarters in Miami were found among the belongings of the five suspects arrested in the abortive bugging attempt of party headquarters here Saturday.

Also yesterday, D.C. police said they and the FBI are looking for four more persons in connection with the bugging attempt.

In an interview, O'Brien said D.C. police had told him the diagrams were found among the belongings of the five men arrested at 2:30 a.m. Saturday inside the Watergate headquarters of the party.

The diagrams were of O'Brien's suites on the 15th and 16th floors of the Fontainebleau Hotel, which will be his headquarters during the Democratic National Convention in Miami next month.

A spokesman for the Democratic National Committee also said yesterday that syndicated columnist Jack Ander-

son's column on Tuesday about O'Brien's personal travel expenses could only have been written from information obtained from a file missing from the headquarters, at 2600 Virginia Ave. NW.

The spokesman did not accuse Anderson of stealing the file. However, other party officials were quick to point out that one of the five men arrested was a good friend of Anderson's and was believed to be one of Anderson's sources.

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Anderson said yesterday that he has known Frank Sturgis, one of the suspects, for nearly 20 years. "He is a contact of mine inside the Cuban community," Anderson said.

He said that the information for the column on O'Brien's personal travel expenses had not come from Sturgis. "My sources did not steal the information. They didn't have to. Certainly it came from inside information," Anderson said.

He said the attempts to link him with the missing file, Sturgis and even the bugging attempt are probably to discredit future columns he said he plans to write on the Democratic committee.

In his Tuesday column, Anderson said that O'Brien was serving as party chairman without salary, but said nearly all O'Brien's personal expenses are paid by the Democrats. The column mentioned a chauffeur-driven car, a plush apartment at the Sheraton Park, travel and restaurant bills.

In other developments yesterday:

- **Powell Moore**, director of press and information for the Committee for the Re-election of the President, said that the security problems he had said Saturday existed at the committee's headquarters include missing memos. He declined to go into details.

- Reliable sources in the Nixon committee said that Mr.

Nixon's campaign chairman, former Attorney General John N. Mitchell has ordered an independent, private investigation of the bugging incident and a complete check with all people tied to suspect **James W. McCord Jr.**, the former security chief for the committee.

- In Miami, federal sources said that a few of the \$100 bills found on the suspects have been traced to the **Republic National Bank** of Miami, which is located in the Cuban neighborhood of the city.

- U.S. District Court Judge **Charles R. Richey** is scheduled to hear arguments next Monday on a request by the Democrats to expedite their \$1 million civil suit filed Tuesday against the Nixon committee and the five suspects. Earlier yesterday Judge **William B. Jones** disqualified himself from hearing the motion to expedite on the grounds he is a Democrat Richey, who did not disqualify himself, is a Republican. Virtually all judges have well-known political affiliations.

- Superior Court Judge **James A. Belson** will hear arguments today on the request by the suspects' attorney that their bonds be reduced. Four of five are being held in D.C. jail on bonds of \$50,000; bond for McCord is \$30,000.

- **Joseph A. Rafferty Jr.**, the suspects' attorney, said yesterday that despite reports that at least one suspect has sub-

stantial real estate investments, the five remain in jail solely because they have not been able to raise bond. Full cash bond, posted by a bondsman, is required to obtain their release.

All were well-dressed, wearing rubber surgical gloves and armed only with pen-sized tear gas guns.

They had extensive photographic equipment and some unsophisticated electronic surveillance instruments.

Police said that two ceiling panels near O'Brien's office had been removed in such a

manner to make it possible to slip in a bugging device.

The five have all been charged with felonious burglary and attempted interception of telephone and other conversation.

In addition to Sturgis and McCord, the three other suspects have been identified as: **Bernard L. Barker**, a Cuban exile and Miami real estate

agent who reportedly worked with the CIA to organize the Bay of Pigs invasion in 1961; **Eugenio Martinez**, a real estate salesman with Barker's Miami firm; and **Virgilio R. Gonzales**, a Miami locksmith.

In Miami, government records show that Sturgis and Martinez are registered Democrats while Barker and Gonzales are registered Republicans.