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# White House Ordered Profile Of Ellsberg Over CIA Protest

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The White House ordered the Central Intelligence Agency to provide it with a psychiatric profile of Daniel Ellsberg over the objections of the chief of the CIA's psychiatric division, according to informed services.

These sources said White House aides Egil Krogh and David Young told the CIA to construct for them a behavior profile of Ellsberg, even though the CIA's Dr. Bernard Melloy told his superiors such a task was an error in judgment. Melloy was ordered by his superiors to put the profile together and provide it to Krogh and Young.

"Melloy did not want to do it," one source insisted. "His orders to do it came from inside the Central Intelligence Agency and outside the Central Intelligence Agency, namely the White House."

Before the White House ordered up Ellsberg's profile from the CIA, convicted Watergate conspirator E. Howard Hunt had been provided with cameras, "safe," houses, unlisted telephones, disguises and even burglary equipment by the CIA.

Hunt had been a CIA agent from 1949 to 1970, but a reliable source said the CIA helped Hunt because he was working for the White House and not because he was a former agent who was known to many CIA employees.

"With the exception of one or two people, nobody Hunt dealt with at the CIA knew him from his CIA days," the source said. "The people who were dealing

with Hunt's requests presumed he was making an unusual but legitimate request in the name of the White House."

Hunt testified before a federal grand jury last week that the CIA gave him, among other things, an experimental camera that could be concealed in a tobacco pouch.

Hunt told the grand jury that he used the camera to secretly photograph the offices of Beverly Hills psychiatrist Lewis Fielding, which Hunt and others burglarized in August, 1971, with CIA-provided tools in a search for Fielding's files on Ellsberg.

"The agency never knew how Hunt was using the camera and other equipment," one source said. "The agency people who provided Hunt with this equipment never asked him what he was planning to do with it."

The same source said the CIA finally refused Hunt's requests when they grew too demanding. The source said that Hunt began by asking for the camera, then disguises; then unlisted phones, then burglary equipment and then "safe" houses for equipment transfers and other operations.

"It was one thing to provide Hunt with a camera," the source said, "and another to give him safe houses. The CIA finally turned him off."

When Hunt's break-in at the offices of Ellsberg's psychiatrist failed to produce any files on Ellsberg, Hunt recommended to his White House superiors that they approach the CIA directly for a psychiatric profile on Ellsberg.

The CIA did not have any such profile on Ellsberg, but Hunt knew the CIA had a psychiatric division that did behavioral profiles on world leaders. The most celebrated of these profiles was the one it did of Nikita S. Khrushchev in 1961, just before the late President Kennedy met with the former Soviet leader in Vienna for summit talks.

Sources said that Hunt never directly approached the CIA about an Ellsberg profile. What Hunt did, sources said, was provide scraps of information about Ellsberg to his White House superiors, who then turned them over to the CIA for the construction of Ellsberg's profile.

Hunt's White House superiors were identified as Egil Krogh and David Young. At the time, Krogh was a deputy to domestic adviser John D. Ehrlichman and Young was on the staff of the National Security Council. Krogh is on leave of absence from his current job as under secretary of transportation, Young has resigned.

The request for Ellsberg's behavioral profile went through an entirely different branch of the CIA, which had no knowledge of Hunt's prior requests. The later request was never made by Hunt, but by Krogh and Young.

In any event, the requests first came to the CIA's Melloy, who objected on grounds that it had nothing to do with the CIA's mission. Sources said Melloy was ordered to comply with the request, which he did.