

'Bug' Case Lawyer Held in Contempt

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A lawyer who balked at answering a grand jury's questions about the Watergate bugging case today was held in contempt of court and taken into custody until he agrees to testify.

Chief Judge John J. Sirica of U.S. District Court ordered attorney Douglas Caddy held after prosecutors said Caddy persisted today in declining to testify to the grand jury.

Caddy helped arrange counsel for the five suspects arrested inside Democratic party headquarters early June 17. So far he has refused to tell the grand jury who asked him to come to the suspects, said.

Over protests by Caddy's four lawyers, Sirica yesterday rejected his contention that an attorney-client privilege justified his refusal to answer 33

questions which prosecutors have put to him.

The government is seeking to learn about Caddy's contacts to a mysterious "Mr. X" whom prosecutors describe as a person the young attorney called a "close personal friend" of the missing E. Howard Hunt Jr.

Hunt, an ex-CIA agent hired in 1971 as a White House consultant on the recommendation of Charles W. Colson, special counsel to President Nixon, has been linked to the bugging case through telephone numbers discovered on two of the suspects arrested at the Watergate.

The prosecution wants Caddy to tell the grand jury whether "Mr. X" called him early June 17, when the break-in was discovered. It also hopes to learn whether

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