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Break-in Queries Again Draw Balk

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G. Gordon Liddy, fired from President Nixon's campaign fund committee for refusing to answer FBI questions involving the June break-in at Democratic National Committee headquarters, also has declined to respond to questions before a federal grand jury.

Earl J. Silbert, principal assistant U.S. attorney, said yesterday that Liddy, former committee counsel, refused to discuss his relationship with two figures in the case, E. Howard Hunt Jr., a former White House consultant, and Douglas Caddy former executive director of the conservatively oriented Young Americans for Freedom.

Hunt's name was found in the address books of two suspects arrested inside Democratic headquarters at the Watergate Hotel. Caddy a youth

leader in the 1964 presidential campaign of Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., helped obtain counsel for the suspects shortly after their arrest June 17.

Caddy was cited for contempt a few weeks ago when he declined to answer questions from the same grand jury. He lost an appeal on the citation.

Silbert complained to Chief Judge John Sirica of U.S. District Court that Liddy's contention that he had an attorney-client relationship with Hunt and Caddy was "wholly unwarranted." Liddy said he was Hunt's lawyer and Caddy's client.

Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis. yesterday was conducting his own informal probe of the break-in and alleged bugging incident. He said Federal Reserve Board Chairman Arthur Burns "gave my staff the runaround."