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## **Suit Amended**

U.S. District Court Judge Charles R. Richey yesterday allowed the Democrat National Committee to broaden its Watergate bugging lawsuit to include as new defendants two former officials of the Committee for the Re-election of the President.

Job Stuart Magruder and Herbert L. Porter, according to the amended version of the Democrats' lawsuit, will be named as having allegedly violated anti-bugging laws and having invaded privacy. Magruder was second-in-command of the President's re-election committee and Porter was scheduling director.

The amended suit, beside adding Magruder and Porter, doubles the \$3.2 million sought last fall and reinstates as defendants five men, including James W. McCord Jr., who either pleaded guilty or were convicted on charges of conspiracy, burglary, and illegal wiretapping in connection with the break-in at Democratic headquarters.

The amended suit also adds as a plaintiff Robert S. Strauss, the chairman of the Democratic National Committee.