

Bugging Suspect Had GOP Check

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A \$25,000 check, apparently intended for President Nixon's re-election campaign, ended up in the account of one of five men accused in the break-in and bugging attempt at Democratic headquarters here. The Washington Post said today.

The check was made out by the First Bank and Trust Co. of Boca Raton, Fla., to Kenneth H. Dahlberg of Minneapolis, the Nixon campaign finance chairman for the Midwest, the newspaper said.

Went to Suspect

It later was deposited in the bank account of Bernard L. Barker, who was arrested with four other men inside the Democratic national headquarters on June 17, according to the newspaper. The five men were charged with burglary. Police also seized a quantity of electronic bugging equipment.

The Post said it confirmed the existence of the check with Dahlberg. It was deposited to the Barker account in April, although the exact route taken by the check after it left Dahlberg's hands was not known, the Post said.

Dahlberg was quoted as telling the Post that "at a meeting in Washington of the campaign committee, I turned the check over to the treasurer of the committee or to Maurice Stans himself. I'm surprised to learn what happened to it."

Fund-Raiser

Stans, former Secretary of Commerce, is the chief fund-raiser for the Nixon campaign.

Clark MacGregor, the Nixon campaign chairman since July 1, said he didn't know about the check since "these events took place before I came aboard." He said he would try to determine what happened to the check.