

The Washington Post reported today on more possible connections between President Nixon and the celebrated burglary attempt on the Democratic National headquarters in Washington, D.C.

[Pacifica, Washington:] In other developments, James McCord, chief of security for the Republican Committee to Re-Elect the President and one of the men caught inside the Democratic headquarters, is flying to Boston to ask attorney F. Lee Bailey to defend him.

And another of the suspects, Frank Fiorini, put the names of former Senator George Smathers and Representative Dante Fascell of Florida on his visiting list. Fascell and Smathers denied knowing Fiorini. Smathers got Fiorini his citizenship back after Fiorini lost it over his involvement with the Bay of Pigs. However, this does not necessarily mean they ever met; such duties are often performed for constituents.

Smathers is a close business associate of Bebe Rebozo and a close friend of President Nixon. The relationship between Smathers, Rebozo and Nixon was the subject of a Newsday investigative piece last year.

This is Robin Reisig [phonetic], Pacifica Radio, Washington.