

During a Senate voting intermission in the Senate Watergate Hearing, Pacifica Radio reporters reviewed the day's proceedings thus far and reported on other Watergate developments.

Pax Cohen: On the human interest side of Watergate, convicted Watergate conspirator E. Howard Hunt Jr., according to his lawyer, was lying in his jail cell. The temperature was about 107 degrees. He had taken off his clothes and gone to sleep when another inmate was put in the cell with him. "Mr. Hunt woke up and found the other man robbing him blind, taking his papers and notebooks and clothes. The other inmate struck Mr. Hunt and threatened to kill him. He was very shaken by the episode. He said his life was in danger, and he asked me to get him out of the D.C. Jail." A D.C. corrections official denied that Hunt had been robbed. Bitman claimed that some of Hunt's papers were destroyed, and that the cellmate tried to steal both a notebook containing telephone numbers and Hunt's ulcer medicine. Hunt was transferred to Arlington County Jail. [end item]