

# Four More Sought In Wiretap Case

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Metropolitan police said they and the FBI were looking last night for four more persons in connection with the apparent attempted wiretapping Saturday at the Democratic National Committee headquarters here.

The four men, all of whom were registered at the Watergate Hotel from May 26-29, identified themselves on hotel registration forms as members of an organization called Ameretas. Police sources described Ameretas as a right wing, anti-Castro Cuban exile organization in Miami, but The Washington Post, in checks since Saturday with right-wing and Cuban groups, has found no evidence of its existence.

Police refused to divulge the names of the four new suspects, but said that two listed their homes as New York City, one said he was from Kansas and the fourth identified himself as a resident of Miami. One of the four men, police said, had a Spanish surname.

The suspects were registered at the same time as five other men, including the security chief of the Committee for the Re-election of the President, all of whom were arrested Saturday in the sixth-floor Watergate offices of the Democratic Party.

At the time of the arrests, police seized electronic surveillance devices and cameras normally used for copying documents.

Four of the five men charged with felonious burglary and attempted interception of electronic messages were registered at the Watergate under fictitious names, police said. Each had listed himself as being affiliated with an organization called Ameretas.

Police also were investigating reports last night that a woman stayed at the Watergate in May with some of the men who have been identified or arrested in connection with the campaign headquarters break-in Saturday night.

Police Insp. Ernest J. Prete, who is coordinating the local investigation of the break-in challenged published reports yesterday that the motive was to remove electronic listening devices rather than to install them. Prete spoke to reporters after meeting for 1½ hours with commanding officers of the police burglary squad and the second police district.

"To say that they were debugging is strictly conjecture. It's anyone's guess what they were doing," Prete said.

## Varying Probe

Prete emphasized that the metropolitan police department is investigating only the burglary in the Watergate, while the FBI is concerning itself with possible violation of civil rights and the interstate aspects of the incident.

Police sources said that there was evidence that the persons who broke into the Democratic offices were inside the suite of rooms for at least

20 minutes before they were arrested.

They based this information on the fact that a private security guard discovered taped door locks in the suite 20 minutes before police arrived at the scene and made the arrests.

In other developments yesterday, the manager of the Watergate Hotel said that he did not know why his name and telephone number were listed in an address book confiscated from one of the suspects arrested Saturday.

Carlo Neal's name and phone number were found in an address book and on a separate piece of paper among the suspects' belongings. When asked why his name should be there, he said:

"My name? It's news to me," said Neal, adding, "I can guess why. I suppose it's because I'm reservations manager for the hotel and these were registered guests."

Neal said he does not normally handle reservations for the hotel, but often solves reservations problems. He said, "This is the only reason I can think why my name would be there."

## Cautioned to Silence

When asked further about the inclusion of his name in the suspects' papers, Neal said, "I have a very good idea why, but I have been asked by federal authorities not to speak on this question."

In response to further questioning, Neal said, "You weren't listening to what I just said. I've been asked by federal authorities not to speak on this question."

It was also learned yesterday that one of the two private security guards on duty at the Watergate office building Saturday night has been summoned for disciplinary action by his employer.

The guard, whom police and officials of the General Services, Inc., refused to identify, left his post shortly before the break-in, saying he was ill, it was learned.

Major Ira O'Neal, of the security firm, said the guard would face company disciplinary action.

However, Frank Wills, the \$80-a-week security guard who discovered the break-in, has been promoted to corporal and has received a 5 per cent salary increase, according to O'Neal.

Police yesterday also disclosed the seizure of several items Saturday night that allegedly belonged to the suspects.

These included:

A letter to Eugenio R. Martinez, a Miami real estate salesman and one of those arrested, reportedly from the Bay of Pigs Veterans Association, soliciting \$4 in dues; several street maps of Washington and Roanoke, Va.; a page torn from the travel section of the Miami News, and a page torn from the Washington telephone directory, listing the address of the Democratic National Committee.