

# Grand Jury Member Suspended, Probed

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A member of the second Watergate grand jury, empaneled last August to probe various aspects of the scandal including campaign contributions and the Ellsberg break-in, has been suspended and is under investigation, according to informed sources.

The juror has been identified in court papers as Lucy M. Vaden, who is alleged to have told her employer that she was on grand jury duty for a number of days when she actually was not there.

Persons familiar with the investigation said the probe is being handled by the grand jury section of the U.S. attorney's office in the D.C. Superior Court, since any criminal violations would fall under local jury statutes.

However, since the person under investigation was on a Watergate grand jury, the probe has been disclosed to the special prosecutor's office and to U.S. District Chief Judge George L. Hart Jr., those sources said.

Hart signed an order nearly a month ago releasing Mrs. Vaden from grand jury service, but it did not mention any allegations or investigations about her.

Mrs. Vaden, 1348 Emerald St. NE, was employed by the C&P Telephone Co. when she was named to the Watergate grand jury. According to persons familiar with the case, she is alleged to have told the company that she was on grand jury duty for up to 35 days when she was not actually there.

The telephone company has a policy of paying grand jurors their regular salary, according to those persons.

If a firm does not pay a grand juror a normal salary, the government pays the juror \$20 a day.

Mrs. Vaden, reached at home by telephone last night, said she was no longer employed by the telephone company. She would not discuss the case further.