

Chilean Break-Ins and Watergate

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In a memo intended only for the eyes of senators investigating IIT's operations in Chile, staff director Jerry Levinson reported: "A source with excellent contacts in the Cuban community told the subcommittee staff that Frank Sturgis had told other people that he and Martinez and Gonzales, the other Watergate defendants, had bronken into the [Chilean] embassy to photograph documents.

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"Government and non-government sources alike have told us that the Cuban exile community has a pool of talent which was trained by the CIA and is available for 'dirty tricks.' This talent has been used at one time or another by a number of federal agencies for missions of questionable legality inside and outside of the U.S.

"Federal sources report the Cubans to be absolutely loyal, fanatically anti-communist and willing to take any risk . . . "