



Watergate Material

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Washington news... American Broadcasting Company... closed yesterday.

The summary was... Lynch, manager of the bureau... but the police in Washington... have found no clues that would help them solve the case.

The summary includes two tape recorders, a radio, and audio cassette tapes. Mr. Lynch said, along with a folder containing notes of an investigation involving Watergate being conducted by Bill Gill, an A. B. C. News reporter.

One of the missing tapes contained Mr. Gill's summary of a conversation he had in Miami with sources who gave information about the Senate Watergate committee's subpoena of certain bank records in Miami, Mr. Lynch said.

Mr. Gill was in Miami yesterday and could not be reached for comment. He had spent a considerable amount of time there in recent weeks looking into the subpoena of the records of the bank, with which Charles G. Keating, a close friend of President Nixon, is associated.

Mr. Lynch said that the manila folder taken by the thieves was the only one of several on Mr. Gill's desk that was stolen. He added that the thieves might have taken the radio and tape recorder to make it appear they were not stealing the folder and the audio tape, which he said, obtained sensitive information.

The case recalled another involving Dan Rather, a correspondent for the American Broadcasting System, who asked the Washington police last June to reopen an investigation of a burglary of his home that occurred in April, 1972.