

The Mexican Connection Is Cleared

Mexico City

The Mexican Watergate contact did not violate Mexican laws, Attorney General Pedro Ojeda Paullada said yesterday.

"My office conducted an investigation of a Mexican lawyer named Manuel Ogarrío Daguerre, cited as the contact for the alleged shipment of money" to the Watergate conspirators, Ojeda Paullada said.

"The operation was just a transfer of funds from one American firm to another American firm through a Mexican lawyer, and it is clear this is no case of espionage in Mexico," he said. He did not name the firms.

Ogarrío Daguerre allegedly sent more than \$80,000 to a Watergate conspirator through his bank account in Mexico City. Ogarrío Daguerre, a prominent lawyer here, has refused comment on case. *Associated Press*
