

# Ex-White House Aide Takes Fifth

## Los Angeles

Former White House aide David Young appeared for only eight minutes before a county grand jury yesterday.

Sources indicated he invoked the Fifth Amendment and refused to testify.

Young had been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury to tell what he knew about the burglary of the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist.

After Young's brief appearance in the grand jury room, District Attorney Joseph Busch announced that he had sent two investigators to Washington to try to get access to a secret memorandum Young is reported to have given to a federal grand jury there.

The memo is believed to contain details of plans for the Sept. 3, 1971, break-in. The memo reportedly tells the role of persons in the White House in the scheme.

Young is reported to have also told the grand jury that former presidential adviser John D. Ehrlichman had prior knowledge of the break-in plans; Ehrlichman has said he did not know of it until it occurred.

Young, a former aide to Ehrlichman, resigned recently as an employee of the National Security Agency.

Although Busch refused to say directly that Young had refused to testify under Fifth Amendment guarantees of protection against self-incrimination, sources close to the inquiry said he did.

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