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EGIL KROGH  
Ex-Nixon aide

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## Krogh Silent In Ellsberg Case Quiz

### Washington

Egil M. (Bud) Krogh Jr., the former White House aide who has admitted approving the 1971 burglary at the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist, refused to answer any question about it during a closed-door hearing yesterday.

In 25 minutes Krogh invoked the Fifth Amendment against possible self-incrimination "about 50 times," according to Representative Lucien N. Nedzi (Dem-Mich.), chairman of the House armed services subcommittee, which is inquiring about Central Intelligence Agency involvement in the burglary and other Watergate-related matters.

Krogh, a one-time assistant to President Nixon's former domestic adviser John D. Ehrlichman, was in over-all charge of the White House "plumbers," a team hired in July, 1971, to investigate security leaks to the press, including Ellsberg's release of the Pentagon papers.

In an affidavit filed in the Pentagon Papers case, Krogh said he gave approval to E. Howard Hunt Jr. and G. Gordon Liddy — two "plumbers" who were later convicted in the June, 1972, Watergate burglary — to break into the Beverly Hills

office of Ellsberg's psychiatrist, Dr. Lewis J. Fielding, in September, 1971.

The purpose was to get documents about Ellsberg, the affidavit said. Because of that burglary and other government misconduct, the case against Ellsberg was thrown out of court.

Hunt has testified that in July, 1971, he got certain equipment — disguises, camera, tape recorder and phony identification — from the CIA and that some of the equipment was used in the Fielding burglary and other "plumber" escapades. The CIA has denied knowing that the equipment was going to be used for such purposes.

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