

Watergate Makes the FBI Go Straight

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William C. Sullivan, a former assistant director and No. 3 man in the bureau's chain of command, has written a memo reportedly detailing political use of the FBI in the past. He wrote the memo at the request of then White House Counsel John W. Dean III, who was trying to engineer a historic defense for the Nixon Administration's alleged efforts to manipulate the FBI in the Watergate affair. The memo is in the hands of the Senate Watergate Committee which has not made it public.

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Sullivan, according to former colleagues, was the Nixon man at the FBI and was close to the plumbers unit of Liddy and Hunt.

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