



No White House explanation

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KEY BISCAAYNE, (Fla.) — The White House said yesterday it was "aware of the semantical differences" in President Nixon's two apparently conflicting accounts regarding hush money for the Watergate burglars, and would deal with them later.

Presidential spokesman Gerald L. Warren refused to explain the discrepancy.

According to some legal observers, Nixon's admission Wednesday that he knew of hush money payments, even though he said he disapproved them, could be personally damaging. Federal law requires any person with knowledge of a felony to report it immediately.

Warren also refused to comment on allegations by James W. McCord Jr., one of the convicted Watergate burglars, that all seven convictions should be overturned because Nixon "deliberately concealed and suppressed" knowledge of the payments.
