While checking out security in New York City for the November Group, the Nixon advertising agency created just for the 1972 campaign, Waterbugger James McCord made the mistake of confiding his plans to bug the Democrats to old FBI friends. The word spread through the investigative community, reaching us in Washington two months before the celebrated Watergate break-in. The version we heard was that the November Group was behind the bugging scheme, so we were busy investigating the November Group when the Waterbuggers struck . . . Although President Nixon

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