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Raid Has 'Mission Impossible' Ring

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The raid against the headquarters of the Democratic National Committee was carried out with all the gadgetry and imagination of television's "Mission Impossible" — except for the one incredible blunder that led to the arrest of five suspects.

When arrested by Washington police early Saturday morning in the sixth floor offices of the committee, the suspects had three cameras with an estimated 300-foot range of [illegible]. One of the cameras was a type that could be activated by the sound of [illegible] voices.

[illegible] camera that fits in a watch pocket. Police seized 36 rolls of film, but the film had not been exposed and police deduced that the suspects had not had time to photograph any documents.

Reporters learned that the cameras had been equipped with clamps of the sort used to attach photographic equipment firmly for copying documents. Investigators also found a [illegible] and deduced that this indicated to cover the [illegible] intensity. Bugging devices for [illegible] were found in the room.

Walkie-Talkies Seized

Also seized with the [illegible] were two walkie-talkies, [illegible] equipment used by the men in the room, and [illegible] vestigating officers said [illegible] men had been in the room [illegible] hours. The men were carrying [illegible] and [illegible] reportedly [illegible] in the room.

[illegible] before discovery of the break-in.

A strong indicator of a sixth participant came when police found a roll of tape in one of the suspects' room on the second floor, similar to the tape used to keep locks [illegible] doors [illegible] garage [illegible] There was [illegible] had been a break [illegible] door by a [illegible]

[illegible] explain why the foray was not broken off when it was discovered that the first of tapings had been removed.

A sixth man, sources said, stayed at the Watergate last month when the group made an earlier D.C. visit. He paid in cash for his room and those of the suspects. Police would not disclose if his identity is known.

[illegible] the Watergate parking [illegible] police found [illegible] with vir[illegible] to a nation[illegible] agency [illegible] the suspicion [illegible] raised by the suspects [illegible]

[illegible] pects by police, according to one source, was a committee memorandum on procedures for issuing college press credentials, and another memo on how the DNC staff would proceed to Miami.

[illegible] the fictional operatives [illegible] "Mission Impossible," the [illegible] suspects were elaborately [illegible] when seized by po[illegible] they tried to hide at the [illegible] of the crime.

[illegible] said [illegible] the men [illegible] surgical [illegible] reportedly none of [illegible] was found on [illegible] Each also had [illegible] running a chemical ir[illegible] lock[illegible] with the [illegible] equipment, [illegible] radios [illegible] necessity in [illegible]

[illegible] ing to [illegible] serial [illegible] specu[illegible] quarters [illegible] possible to [illegible] persons [illegible] because [illegible] of such [illegible]

[illegible] offi[illegible] portant [illegible] sive [illegible] committee [illegible] Miami [illegible] staff el[illegible] work[illegible] range[illegible]

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