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Q. I note in the Watergate caper, in which five men invaded Democratic National Headquarters, several former FBI and CIA men are involved. I thought the FBI and CIA hired men of high honor who believed in upholding, not violating, the law. All these years have I been living in ignorance?—Mrs. R.T.T., Chevy Chase, Md.

A. The FBI and CIA try to hire honorable men, but in the course of their activities, some agents learn to violate the law with impunity. Later when these men leave the FBI and CIA, they are hired exactly for that reason. In some instances the FBI and CIA hold their agencies above the law. When, last, for example, has Congress investigated the CIA or the FBI?