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Defenses Pushes For Subpoena in Watergate Case

The defense in the Watergate bugging and break-in case is pressing its attempt to subpoena from The Los Angeles Times records of an interview with an admitted participant in the incident.

In papers filed yesterday in U.S. District Court here, an attorney for defendant E. Howard Hunt Jr. claims that the newspaper has the only known records of an interview two of its reporters had with Alfred C. Baldwin, an ex-FBI agent who is expected to testify for the government at the trial, and that a recent Supreme Court ruling requiring newsmen to testify before grand juries makes it clear that the newspaper must produce the records.