

A Bugging Suspect Is Free on Bail

Washington

James W. McCord Jr., the former security chief for President Nixon's re-election committee who is charged with breaking into Democratic national headquarters here, was released from jail yesterday after posting \$3000 bail.

The other four suspects in the alleged bugging attempt last Saturday remained in jail.

In a court hearing prior to McCord's release, Assistant United States Attorney Earl J. Silbert said \$89,000 was transferred from a Mexico City bank in April to the Miami bank account of the real estate firm run by another suspect, Bernard L. Barker.

Silbert said that on May 8, "Mr. Barker drew out \$89,000 in cash; \$10,000 was in \$100 bills. Some of those \$100 bills were recovered" on the suspects' persons when they were arrested at Democratic National Headquarters.

The suspects' attorney, Joseph A. Rafferty, said the \$89,000 was for a real estate deal that fell through.

Superior Court Judge James A. Belson asked Rafferty to produce sworn statements from the persons involved in the deal, and ruled that Barker must remain in jail at least until Monday.

In another development in the security problems both major parties have claimed to be experiencing, President Nixon's re-election committee charged that a Democratic presidential candidate has planted two people in the Nixon campaign staff.

In making the charge, Devan L. Shumway, chief spokesman for the Committee for the Re-election of the President, refused to name the two persons or the candidate who allegedly planted them.

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