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LAWRENCE F. O'BRIEN
He sent a letter

'Objective' Bugging Probe Asked

Washington

Democratic National Chairman Lawrence F. O'Brien has requested that President Nixon appoint a "special prosecutor of unimpeachable integrity and national reputation" to investigate the June 17 attempted bugging of Democratic headquarters here.

Placing the entire investigation in such hands would insure the "complete objectivity" of the inquiry. O'Brien said in a letter to the President dated Saturday.

O'Brien read the letter yesterday on NBC's television show, "Meet The Press." Asked if he had any more evidence to substantiate his charge made Tuesday that the bugging attempt involved the White House, O'Brien said, "There is information our attorneys have."

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