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O'Brien Asks Nixon To Probe Bugging Case

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — Democratic chairman Lawrence F. O'Brien has asked President Nixon to name a "special prosecutor" to investigate the early-morning bugging raid on Democratic national headquarters 10 days ago.

The investigator, O'Brien said, should be of "unimpeachable integrity and national reputation."

O'Brien revealed during a televised interview yesterday he had sent a letter to Nixon over the weekend requesting the independent investigation.

He said the special prosecutor should be provided

"with whatever resources he requests to investigate the facts surrounding this violation of First Amendment rights and to prosecute those responsible to the full extent of the law."

Five men were arrested June 18 inside the 29 office suite of the Democrats' headquarters. One suspect was James W. McCord Jr., a former Central Intelligence Agency employe who was security chief for the GOP National Committee and the Committee for Re-Election of the President.