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Demo Hits Nixon Bugging 'Cop-Out'

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — Democratic National Chairman Lawrence O'Brien describes as "cavalier and cynical" President Nixon's refusal to appoint a special investigator to probe the attempt to bug Democratic National Committee headquarters.

Nixon said through his press secretary, Ronald Ziegler, at San Clemente yesterday that the White House would not involve itself in the investigation because the incident was being thoroughly looked into by the FBI and "appropriate investigative authorities."

Last month five men were arrested by District of Columbia police in the offices of the Democratic committee. They carried electronic surveillance devices and cameras when they were caught by officers early in the morning. One of the intruders was the salaried chief of security for the

Nixon Re-election Committee.

The men were charged with burglary, and the Democrats subsequently filed a \$1 million law suit, naming the re-election committee as a defendant.

O'Brien said he could only conclude from the reaction of the White House to his request that "the Nixon re-election apparatus indeed have something to hide.

"I find Mr. Nixon's attitude toward the blatant act of political espionage against the Democratic Party to be cavalier and cynical.

"The evidence developing in this case brings it closer every day to the White House itself. I should think it would be in Mr. Nixon's own interest, at the very least, to do all in his power to insure that justice is done and that all the facts are subjected to complete public scrutiny."