

'Hoover OK'd Unit To Probe Ellsberg'

LOS ANGELES — (UPI) — Former White House aide Egil "Bud" Krogh said in an affidavit today that the late FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover knew of and agreed about "special unit" to investigate Daniel Ellsberg.

The independent unit burglarized the office of Ellsberg's psychiatrist, according to grand jury testimony by Watergate conspirator E. Howard Hunt.

The affidavit by Krogh was turned over to the defense at the Pentagon Papers trial today by U.S. district Judge Matt Byrne and it was disclosed that one portion referred to Hoover.

Byrne, in comments about the Krogh affidavit, said that the former aide to White House lieutenant John Ehrlichman had stated that Hoover agreed in a memorandum to the formation of the special unit.

Byrne also turned over to the defense grand jury testi-

mony by Hunt which referred to "forgery of State Department cables." It was the first mention of the State Department in connection with the Pentagon Papers case.

Byrne also ordered turned over to the defense a 28-page "chronological profile" of Ellsberg which was found in Hunt's White House office and turned over to the FBI by White House aide John Dean.

Defense attorneys demanded it be turned over to them, saying that, "if news reports we've heard are correct, it more firmly establishes the link between President Nixon and criminal activities carried out by his subordinates in connection with the prosecution of Daniel Ellsberg and Anthony Russo."

Judge Byrne explained his orders on the government's investigation to include:

- How long the Depart-

ment of Justice or the CIA had photographs allegedly taken by Watergate conspirators of the office of Ellsberg's psychiatrist.

- How long the Department of Justice had known that the CIA was constructing a psychiatric profile of Ellsberg.

- What information the government has on eight boxes of documents allegedly removed from Hunt's office.

- Any information on electronic surveillance of the defendants or their attorneys.

- Whether the FBI has any documents or statements from former White House Counsel John Dean regarding this case.