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cepts full responsibility for the 1971 break-in at the ofpider secretary of Transpor-事gil (Bud) Krogh: Jr., the Washington Post Staff Writers and Carl Bernstein

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day, according to reliable sign his government post tosources. chiatrist, is planning to refice of Daniel Ellsberg's psy-

time of the break-in, went on House domestic affairs chief John D. Ehrlichman at the leave last Wednesday. Krogh, 33, who was an assistant to former White

Claude S. Brinegar asked Secretary of Transportation Krogh to resign. The reliable sources said

with the District of Colum-Krogh was generally considered "Mr. Clean" at the bia government. His duties included liaison ure there from 1969 to 1972. White House during his ten

in addition, Krogh head-ed a White House group leaks to the news media. charged with investigating called 'plumbers" who were

> spirators G. Gordon Liddy and E. Howard Hunt Jr.the "plumbers" group. . break-in-were members of participants in the Ellsberg Convicted Watergate con-

excessive in an overreaction tage point today . . . this activity (the break-in) was tor that "based on my vanto the circumstances." view published Monday in the Christian Science Moni-Krogh said in an inter-

and overzealousness on my inexperience, amateurism, well have been elements of He added: "There may

played no part in authoriz geles where the Pentagon the federal court in Los An-Krogh said that Ehrlichman Papers trial is continuing, In an affidavit filed with

ing the break-in.
Erdlichman has told the

break-in after it occurred future. ring such activity in the and issued instructions bar-FBI that he learned of the

government." stake. sonally by the President to yesterday "Bud was told perwho knows Krogh well said brightest young men in the done; it's a shame because said national security was at dent was very worried and the maximum to get the job plug the leaks. The Presihe was one of the On White House official Bud always moved very

source of the 'leaks'" inident Nixon . . . to move sonally instructed by Krogh confirmed in his affidavit that he "was pervolving the Strategic Arms ahead with the greatest ur-Limitation Talks (SALT). Pres-