

Fire in Nixon Committee Building

Washington

Fire broke out last night in an elevator shaft of the downtown Washington building housing second-floor offices of the Committee to Re-elect the President.

Firemen said the blaze was touched off by burning trash in the elevator shaft and sent smoke pouring up to the top floor of the 12-story First National Bank of Washington building, one block from the White House.

District of Columbia Fire Marshal Murdo Macleay said the fire was "of suspicious ignition" and occurred "right down the hall" from the CRP offices.

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