

Ellsberg

Arrives for L. A. Probe

LOS ANGELES, June 4 (AP)—Daniel Ellsberg met with Los Angeles County District Attorney Joseph Busch today, and three Watergate conspirators were brought to Los Angeles. All were prepared to testify at a grand jury probe into the burglary of the office of Ellsberg's psychiatrist.

Secret hearings open Tuesday and are scheduled to continue at least through Friday.

Busch's office said he is still negotiating with several former White House officials, seeking to have them testify voluntarily about the planning of the break-in.

They include former presidential adviser John D. Ehrlichman, former presidential counsel Charles W. Colson and former White House aides Egil Krogh and David Young.

Watergate principals E. Howard Hunt, Bernard Barker and Eugenio Martinez were flown here from the Federal Correctional Institution at Danbury, Conn., on Sunday night. They have been granted immunity from prosecution for their roles in the break-in at the Beverly Hills office of Dr. Lewis Fielding.

The break-in, Sept. 3, 1971, was revealed in April during the Pentagon Papers trial of Ellsberg and Anthony Russo.

U.S. District Court Judge Matt Byrne conducted his own brief investigation into the matter and cited the break-in as one of a series of incidents of governmental misconduct which led him to dismiss all charges on May 11.

A key goal of the local inquiry will be to find out whether psychiatric records were photographed or taken during the break-in. Cuban exile Felipe DeDiego, also expected to testify here under a grant of immunity, has told Florida investigators that he and others who broke into the office photographed psychiatric files.

But DeDiego claimed he didn't see Ellsberg's files. Ellsberg's attorneys have said his files were in Fielding's office when the intruders were there.

Busch's office said Tuesday's witnesses will include Ellsberg, the psychiatrist and various witnesses to the break-in, including cleaning people at the office building who say they saw the intruders there before the entry.

Hunt, Barker and Martinez probably will not testify until later in the week, Busch's office said.