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Hunt Testifies in L.A. About Ellsberg Case

LOS ANGELES, June 6 (AP)—Watergate conspirator E. Howard Hunt testified in secret before a county grand jury here today about the plans he made for the burglary of the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist.

Tight secrecy surrounded the hearings, but Hunt was believed to be elaborating on details he already has described to the Watergate grand jury in Washington.

The grand jurors here skipped their morning coffee break rather than interrupt Hunt's testimony, which was reportedly aimed at establishing who in the White House gave orders to get psychiatric records of

the former Pentagon Papers case defendant.

A smiling Hunt and two other Watergate conspirators, Bernard Barker and Eugenio Martinez, were whisked into the Criminal Courts Building through a side entrance in three unmarked cars driven by federal marshals.

The three men have been housed in the county jail in the Hall of Justice since they arrived from a federal prison at Danbury, Conn.

A district attorney's spokesman said the first witness to testify in the second day of hearings into the burglary was Felipe DeDiego, a Cuban exile who is not in custody.