

Chilean Break-Ins and Watergate

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In a memo intended only for the eyes of senators investigating ITT's operations in Chile, staff director Jerry Levinson reported: "A source with excellent contacts in the Cuban community told the subcommittee staff that Frank Sturgis had told other people that he and Martinez and Gonzales, the other Watergate defendants, had broken into the [Chilean] embassy to photograph documents.

Of the New York city break-ins, the memo stated: "We . . . learned from highly reliable government sources that the Watergate defendants were reported to have been 'working out of the Taft Hotel' in New York city, that the Cuban community knew they had worked together on CIA jobs over a number of years, and that Sturgis and Hal Hendrix of ITT's public relations department had known each other for years."

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