

Surrender in Hughes Theft

St. Louis, Mo.

Donald Ray Woolbright, a key figure in the theft of documents believed related to the Central Intelligence Agency's efforts to salvage a sunken Russian submarine, surrendered to authorities yesterday.

Woolbright, 34, posted bail and was freed several hours after St. Louis county Magistrate Denis Quillin set bond at \$12,500.

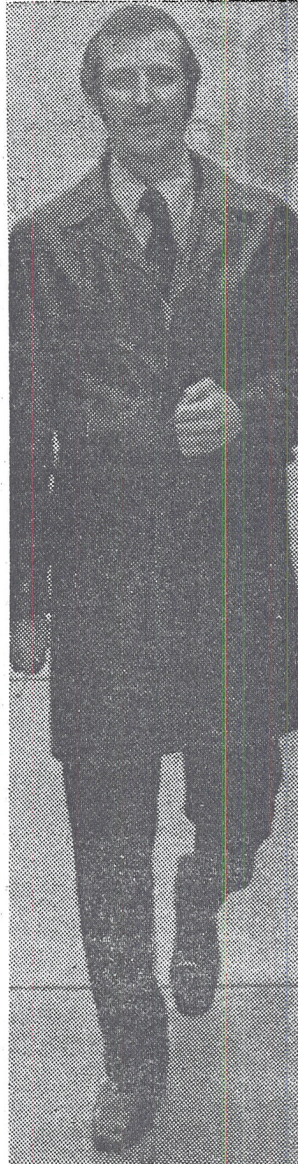
He had been sought since he was indicted March 18 by a Los Angeles county grand jury.

The former used-car salesman is charged with receiving stolen property taken in the burglary June 5 of the Summa Corp. in a two-story communications center owned by industrialist Howard Hughes in Los Angeles. He also is charged with trying to extort \$1 million from the Hughes Corp. for return of the documents, federal authorities said.

A federal warrant charging unlawful flight to avoid prosecution was issued earlier this week against Woolbright, believed to have been living the last six months in Lake St. Louis near here.

Woolbright was the only person indicted in the burglary of Hughes' communication center.

One of the documents stolen reportedly was a memorandum outlining Hughes' alleged participation in the supersecret project Jenni-



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fer, a CIA salvage operation to raise the Soviet submarine from the Pacific ocean.

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