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"The Unsolved Break-Ins, 1970-74," by Robert Fink, who says at least 100 break-ins occurred during Nixon administration, and reports on many of them, giving names, dates, details.

"Aware of its inherent illegality, President Nixon approved the Huston Plan on July 23rd, 1970, ... confirmed the plan's existence on May 22nd, 1973, ... and [insisted] it was rescinded on July 28th, 1970.... Events indicate that many of Huston's recommendations were carried out: The essence survived without its label. On June 27th, 1973, John Dean told the Ervin Committee he had never seen any document to indicate the president had disapproved or rescinded the Huston Plan. On July 9th, 1973, Huston told a closed House Armed Services intelligence subcommittee hearing, the plan was never formally cancelled."

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Huston Plan - See entry, "The Unsolved Break-Ins ... "

See SFC 18 Nov 74 [WXP] on "Secret IRS Probe of Moderates and Radicals," which says that on 2 Jul 69 the IRS, after receiving a call from Tom Charles Huston, formally set up a special task force to collect information on dissident groups (including those on the right, such as the Birch Society). The group was named the Special Services Staff (SSS) and was to monitor the tax records of political radicals. By the time the group was abolished in Aug 73 it had amassed files on about 3,000 groups and some 8,000 individuals.

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