

Nixon Campaign Lawyer Phoned by Demo Break-In Suspect

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WASHINGTON — Diverse bits of new evidence, some significant and some mystifying, have emerged in connection with the break-in June 17 at the offices of the Democratic National Committee here.

Newly available ^{25 JUL} long-distance records showed Tuesday that the home phone number of a lawyer for President Nixon's campaign organization was called from telephones listed in the name of a man arrested in the politically sensitive break-in.

Also, calls were placed from the same telephones to phone numbers of a onetime White House consultant, E. Howard Hunt Jr., as well as to several hotels in Washington and to unknown parties in Chile and Venezuela.

MOREOVER, A search of an automobile at the Miami International Airport has turned up material indicating that at least some of the men seized during the break-in visited Washington prior to the weekend when they were arrested.

It was learned also that unnamed "associates" of a man arrested in the incursion may have tried to remove "incriminating documents" from the car before government agents could reach it.

Five men carrying cameras equipped to copy documents and also electronic bugging devices were arrested at gunpoint shortly after 2 a.m. June 17 inside the Democratic headquarters in Washington's Watergate complex.

One of them was Bernard L. Barker, a Miami real estate agent who once worked for the Central Intelligence Agency. His telephone records show that on June 10 a call was placed to the home of G. Gordon Liddy in suburban Oxon Hill, Md.

LIDDY WAS discharged as a lawyer for the Committee for the Re-Election of the President when he refused, according to a spokesman for the organization, to answer questions by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. ^{24 JUL}

It was reported Monday that nine calls had been

placed from Barker's telephones to a committee number that was used for a time by Liddy. Another lawyer who had used the phone said he never talked with Barker.

The fact that a call was placed to Liddy's home was not known Monday. The 42-year-old lawyer, who was dismissed by former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell while he was directing the committee, has declined comment on the case.

Barker's telephone records also show that at least 29 calls were placed to Hunt's home in suburban Potomac, Md., and to a second telephone assigned to Hunt in Washington.

THE CALLS from Miami stretched over a number of months before the break-in and often came at a rate of two or three a day. They included calls on June 16 and 17, the day of the break-in.

Hunt, also a former CIA employe, was a part-time White House consultant in 1971 and earlier this year. Other links to Barker and another arrested man, Eugenio R. Martinez, were established earlier.

The records also show calls to several Washington hotels. There were at least two to the Watergate Hotel, May 17 and June 9; two to the Statler-Hilton Hotel May 8, and one to the Manger Hamilton Hotel May 17.

A call to Santiago, Chile, Nov. 12 and two calls — one to Caracas, Venezuela, April 14 and one to somewhere in Venezuela March 21 — could not be immediately explained. On Feb. 28, there was a cable to Rio Piedras, P.R.

MARTINEZ, ALONG with Barker and two other men arrested in the break-in, flew to Washington from Miami on the afternoon of June 16 and left his car, a 1972 Dodge Dart, in a parking lot at the airport.

The FBI in an affidavit filed to obtain a federal search warrant in Miami, reported that four days after the incident it learned of the car from "a representative of another federal investigative

agency."

The unnamed representative was said to have heard from a "confidential informant" that associates of Martinez "were considering ways to re-

move the car from the airport parking lot." FBI agents reached it first.

In the trunk they found a matchbook from the Watergate Hotel, suggesting an earlier trip to Washington.

ALSO FOUND in the car were a postcard from the Doral Hotel in Miami Beach, where George McGovern stayed during the Democratic National Convention, two rolls of unexposed film and two recording cassettes.

The FBI said it also confiscated a carton for .22-caliber

cartridges, two knives, a portable typewriter, an anti-Castro poster and a receipt naming Martinez as a member of a Bay of Pigs veterans group.

There were also a membership card in Local 255 of the Hotel Employes' Union of Miami and Miami Beach and a Cuban passport, both made out to Martinez. The passport has presumably expired.