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Lawrence F. O'Brien, national campaign chairman for George McGovern, said yesterday there is new evidence to prove that the Democratic National Committee headquarters actually was bugged for a period of time.

He said depositions will be taken next week from top Republicans about a June 17 headquarters.

O'Brien, Democratic party chairman at the time of the break-in at the Democratic break-in, called a news conference to announce developments but would not disclose evidence.

He said he was advised by his attorney, Edward Bennett Williams, not to release the material now. He added that it would be brought out in court.

O'Brien and the Democratic National Committee filed a \$1 million civil damage suit June 21 against the Committee for the Re-election of the President, the five men arrested on the committee premises and a number of "John Does" whose names would be filled in later as the court suit developed.

"We are amending our original complaint, on the basis of new evidence in this case, but to state that the premises of the Democratic National Committee were in fact bugged for a period of time rather than that an attempt was made to bug those offices," O'Brien said.

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