

See Jack Anderson, SF Chronicle 7 Jun 72, filed FBI-II
(on Reuss).

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WASHINGTON — (UPI) — Chairman Wright Patman of the House Banking Committee yesterday ordered a staff investigation into the break-in at the Democratic National Committee's headquarters in Washington two months ago.

The Texas Democrat, responding to a request from committee member Rep. Henry Reuss (D-Wis.) told committee investigators to report within two weeks to what Reuss called "the transfer through U.S. and Mexican banks of money linked to the Watergate bugging."

Five men arrested in the Democratic offices in the early morning hours of June 17 carried what police described as electronic "bugging" equipment.

"I am particularly concerned about the report that \$114,000 passed through the Committee to Re-elect the President into the bank account of Bernard Barker, one of the prime suspects in the break-in," Reuss said in a letter to Patman.

"The latest published reports indicate that \$89,000 of this money had been transferred to Barker's account at the Republic National Bank of Miami in the name of a prominent Mexican businessman, Manuel Daguerre Ogarrio."