

'New' Agnew Distressed at Own Image

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[Story on Agnew press conference, Miami Beach, held morning following renomination.]

..... On other topics, Agnew said:

"We will have to take responsibility for it," if lesser echelon Republicans are involved in the bugging of Democratic National headquarters.

"I'm distressed about the situation," Agnew said. But he added that none of the key Nixon campaign officials were involved; nor were White House aides in "key decision-making positions."

Agnew described the Watergate bugging as grotesque and juvenile. He said the Democratic headquarters had nothing the GOP needs in 1972.

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Basically same story, by James W. Wooten (NYTimes 25 Aug), "Agnew Hopes to End Role As an Angry Campaigner," filed Nix Ad.