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from column by Nicholas von Hoffman:

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The man on the television screen looked like a Brooklyn gangster coming in to be questioned by the D.A. The same sunglasses, the same concealing snap-brimmed straw hat with the plaid hat band and the same hand cupped over the face so the cameramen couldn't get a recognizable shot.

The gentleman being pursued across the screen of the nightly network news shows was one E. Howard Hunt Jr., an ex-CIA agent and more recently a White House consultant, if you would believe it. On the day of his photographic flight he had been called in to answer questions as to what part he may have played in the burglarizing of the Democratic National Committee's office by five men on the Republican payroll.

In the grand tradition, Hunt Jr. wasn't talking. The White House had decided to tough it out with silence. Only Richard (the ITT Kid) Kleindienst is singing and his song is that he's going to investigate the matter and let us know bye and bye.

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