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## 3 Top GOP Aides Accused in Demo Bugging

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Democratic party charged Monday that two former White House aides and a Republican campaign official made regular visits to a motel listening post from which it said taps on telephones at the Democratic National Committee were monitored.

The allegations were contained in an amended complaint filed in the Democrats' civil damage suit stemming

from a break-in- last June 17. at the Democratic party headquarters in the Watergate Office Building

fice Building.

The complaint alleged that
G. Gordon Liddy and E. How-

ard Hunt Jr., former White House aides, and James W. McCord, former security chief for the Committee for the Reelection of the President, "from time to time . . as commanding personnel of the political espionage squad, visited the listening post to check up on the squad's progress."

Democratic campaign officials, who released copies of the complaint shortly before it was filed in U.S. District Court, said they had no idea who had supplied the bugging details to their attorneys.

The Washington Post reported Monday the account came from a man who identified himself as the principal monitor of the telephone taps in operation from late May until June 17.

The Post did not identify the individual.

Federal investigators and Republican campaign officials declined comment on the story

On June 17, police arrested five men, including McCord, inside Democratic party head-quarters.

The complaint alleged that Liddy and Hunt also participated in the break-in but were warned by a lookout and got away.

The suit, which names as defendants Liddy, Hunt, McCord, the other four men

## Bugging Report 'Not for Public'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House said Monday it has no intention of making public a report prepared by President Nixon's counsel on the attempted bugging of Democratic National Headquarters.

Presidential press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said the report prepared by White House aide John Wesley Dean III was undertaken "for the purpose of making absolutely sure there was no White House involvement" in the case.

Ziegler said it would not be made public because it was an "internal study" and because a grand jury and other agencies are investigating the incident.

arrested at the break-in, the Committee for Re-Election of the President and its finance committee, and former Commerce Secretary Maurice H. Stans, finance committee, and the finance committee, and unnamed "other conspirators," asks for \$3 million in punitive damages.

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