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Break-In Probe Ends, But Questions Linger

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department has indicated that the indictment of seven men closes its investigation of the case of the celebrated break-in at Democratic National Committee headquarters, but questions —

mainly of motive and money—remain.

A federal grand jury Friday indicted two former White House aides and the five men who were arrested at the scene of the June 17 break-in at the posh Watergate hotel-office-apartment complex by whose name the affair has become known.

All seven were charged with conspiring from May 1 to June 17 to gain information from the Democratic headquarters by illegally using wiretaps and electronic surveillance devices, and a variety of other counts.

“We have no evidence that any others should be charged,” said a spokesman for the department. “The investigation, for all intents and purposes, is

ended.”

The defendants included G. Gordon Liddy, a former counsel for the Committee for the Reelection of the President and a White House aide before that; E. Edward Hunt, a former CIA member, and a former White House consultant; and James W. McCord Jr., an alumnus of both the CIA and FBI, who was security coordinator for the campaign committee at the time of the break-in.