

More Names in Watergate Case

Washington

President Nixon's assistant for congressional relations and two high officials of the President's re-election committee were among the persons sent memos describing wiretapped conversations of Democratic party officials, according to Alfred C. Baldwin III.

Baldwin, the ex-FBI agent who says he transcribed the wiretapped conversations of Democratic officials in the Watergate, is known to have told the FBI that memos summarizing some of the conversations were addressed to the following persons, among others:

William E. Timmons, assistant to the president for congressional relations.

Robert C. Odle Jr., a former White House aide who is director of administration for the Committee for the Re-election of the President.

J. Glenn Sedam Jr., general counsel of the President's re-election committee.

MEMOS

Timmons has declined to discuss whether he received any memos of wiretapped conversations since the Washington Post first asked him about the matter more than two weeks ago.

A White House spokesman said Timmons denies that he ever received any such memos, as asserted by Baldwin, who is expected to be a key government witness in the Watergate bugging trial.

A spokesman for the President's re-election committee denied also that either Odle or Sedam received any memos based on wiretapped conversations.

TAPE

In a tape-recorded interview with the Los Angeles Times, Baldwin described how he monitored wiretapped conversations and typed them into memorandum form under orders from James W. McCord, then security coordinator of

President Nixon's re-election committee.

Baldwin, according to other sources, told the FBI he was able to learn the names of persons sent such memos on only three occasions.

In his interview with the Times, Baldwin said he once placed logs of monitored conversations in an envelope, wrote the name of an official of the President's re-election committee on the outside and then delivered it to a guard at committee headquarters.

According to sources close to the Watergate investigation, Baldwin, when interviewed by the FBI, picked out Sedam's name from a list of committee employees and said he was the official to whom the logs were addressed.

LIST

In identifying Timmons and Odle as persons to whom memos were sent, Baldwin named the two from memory, without the assistance of a list or other aid, the sources said.

The names of Sedam and Odle have figured in other aspects of the Watergate investigation.

Until March 27, Sedam shared an office at the re-election committee with G. Gordon Liddy, one of seven men indicted on charges of conspiring to bug the Democrats' Watergate headquarters. Bernard L. Barker, of Miami, one of the other men indicted in the case, made at least seven long-distance telephone calls to an unlisted number shared by Sedam and Liddy until March 27.

Three of the phone calls — on April 10, April 27 and May 1 — were made after Sedam succeeded Liddy as general counsel of the Nixon committee and Liddy moved to another office as finance counsel. Sedam has denied that he received the post-March 27 phone calls.

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