

Demos Seek Order On Bugging Data

Washington

The Democratic National Committee asked yesterday for a federal court order granting it access to government documents on the Watergate bugging case—including the secret White House investigation of the affair.

U. S. District Judge Charles R. Richey, with whom the request was filed, set a hearing on the motion for Thursday afternoon.

Democratic party lawyer Maurice R. Dunie asked Richey for the court order after the Government objected to providing him access to the documents, which he contends are crucial evidence in the \$6.4 million civil damage suit Democrats filed against President Nixon's re-election campaign in the wake of the Watergate bugging raid.

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Among the documents Dunie seeks is the report on the Watergate affair compiled by White House counsel John W. Dean III after an internal investigation last summer. The report has

never been made public, though Mr. Nixon has said it proved no one in the White House "presently employed" was involved in the incident.

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Meanwhile, James W. McCord's lawyer said his client has no first-hand knowledge that anybody "higher up" than the convicted G. Gordon Liddy knew of plans to wiretap Democratic headquarters at the Watergate.

His attorney, Bernard W. Fensterwald, told newsmen McCord had given testimony sufficient to lead to two more indictments in the case.

He indicated he referred to two men who came to Washington from Miami with four of the Watergate defendants during the planning stage of the operation.

Fensterwald did not identify the men.

Liddy was counsel for the re-election committee and then of its finance arm.

Much of McCord's testimony to the grand jury and to a special Senate commit-

tee about involvement of others was based on what he was told by Liddy, who was convicted with McCord.

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