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New charges of attempts to cover up the Watergate break-in by the President's re-election committee. This latest revelation came from a Washington lawyer in Judge John Sirica's courtroom. At the court, we asked ABC's Dick Ratner [phonetic] for details.

Ratner: Attorney Peter Wolfe says he has a client who worked for the committee to re-elect the President, and Attorney Wolfe says his client picked up from the White House, and hid, eight cartons of files, including the plans for the Watergate bugging. Attorney Wolfe says those files have now been returned to the Committee to Re-elect the President, after being hidden from the FBI and other officials for at least five months.

Grimes: Correspondent Ratner also quotes Wolfe as saying the cartons included lists of secret contributors to the GOP. Wolfe says he told federal officials about this last summer but prosecutor Earl Silbert says, Not so.

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