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Ellsberg File**Confession****Reported****Washington**

Former White House aide Egil (Bud) Krogh confessed yesterday that —after “personal communication” with President Nixon — he helped supervise the Ellsberg burglary, a highly qualified source said.

The White House had made efforts to suppress the confession which has been sent by two different routes to the presiding judge in the Pentagon Papers trial in Los Angeles, the source said.

The exact nature of the President's reported connection with the matter was not disclosed. However, it was understood that Mr. Nixon was highly concerned that publication of the secret Pentagon documents could damage diplomatic efforts to end the Vietnam war and that he personally communicated this concern to his staff.

Krogh is a former aide to presidential domestic adviser John D. Erlichman.

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