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Announcer -- The Los Angeles Grand Jury looking into the break-in of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist heard testimony today from the man who was originally accused of committing the break-in, but was in jail the night of the event. Dennis Levitt reports:

Levitt: The Los Angeles Grand Jury, investigating the break-in at Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office, today heard from policemen who investigated that break-in, as well as from Elmer Davis, who was convicted of the break-in. Davis was originally arrested in Beverly Hills for another crime, and the Beverly Hills Police Department allegedly pinned the Ellsberg burglary on him. Davis claims that the police tried to pressure him into confessing for the burglary, this in exchange for a reduced sentence on the other crime he was charged with. When he refused to confess to something he didn't do, Davis claims that the police lied on the witness stand in order to convict him. At his trial, three eyewitnesses to the burglary were not called to testify. It seems that their descriptions of the burglar did not match Davis at all. Further, it has recently come out that Davis was in fact incarcerated in the L.A. County Jail on the night of the burglary. Davis spent six months in jail for being convicted of the burglary of Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office. Today Beverly Hills policemen who, needless to say, are in hot water for their actions on Davis and the burglary, testified at the Grand Jury. Associated Press "sources close to the Grand Jury" say the officers reportedly denied any knowledge of the White House and Watergate links to the break-in. They testified that they had no inkling that the burglary had been ordered by people inside the White House when they accused Davis of the crime. Davis himself was another witness today. Although his testimony is still secret, Davis previously has contended that ~~there~~ there were ulterior motives for linking him to the burglary. This is Dennis Levitt, Pacifica Radio, Los Angeles.

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