

# The Watergate Bagman Talks

## New York

Former New York policeman Anthony T. Ulasewicz was the "bagman" who delivered a part of the cash payment to the Watergate defendants, the New York Daily News reported last night.

In testimony for the Senate investigating committee yesterday, chief Nixon fund-raiser Maurice Stans said that Herbert Kalmbach, then the President's personal attorney, told him he needed a great deal of cash to be given to a man known as "Tony."

The news quoted committee sources as saying that Ulasewicz told investigators that he passed on \$75,000 provided by Kalmbach to Frederick C. LaRue, a special assistant to former Attorney General John N. Mitchell, then head of the Nixon re-election campaign, and to Dorothy Hunt, the wife of convicted Watergate conspirator E. Howard

Hunt. Mrs. Hunt was later killed in a plane crash in Chicago.

Ulasewicz told investigators he had passed the money to LaRue and Mrs. Hunt in increments of \$5,000 to \$10,000 in plain white envelopes at "drops" all over Washington, the News reported.

Ulasewicz, who brought frequent laughter with his answers during an appearance before the Senate committee two weeks ago, reportedly kept the investigators in a similar state with his report of the payoffs.

The News said he made the first \$10,000 "drop" to LaRue by placing the envelope in a potted palm in the lobby of the Howard Johnson motel, across the street from LaRue's Watergate apartment. He telephoned LaRue, told him where the money would be and instructed LaRue to carry a newspaper in each hand for



TONY ULASEWICZ  
Envelopes in potted palms

an identification sign.

"Then Tony sat back in the lobby with a newspaper in front of his face, to monitor the pickup," the News quoted its committee source. "He (Ulasewicz) said he almost broke up when LaRue, waving newspapers like semaphore flags, waltzed up to the potted plant, looked around furtively, then reached in and grabbed the envelope and ran off like a bandit."

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