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Cuban Tells Payments to Watergaters

Miami

Dade County State Attorney Richard Gerstein said yesterday a Cuban exile leader has given a sworn description of a delivery of \$21,000 he allegedly made to four convicted Watergate burglars.

Gerstein said Manuel Artime, a leader of the abortive 1961 Bay of Pigs invasion, testified the money came in cash either directly or indirectly from E. Howard Hunt, another convicted Watergate burglar.

Gerstein said Artime told an investigator the money was passed to Bernard Barker, Frank Sturgis, Eugenio Martinez and Virgilio Gonzalez. All are Miami men convicted of breaking into Democratic National Committee headquarters at the Watergate complex in 1972.

Artime told investigators he has had frequent contacts with the five Watergate figures and met with them as recently as a week ago at the federal prison at Danbury, Conn., according to Gerstein.

Gerstein's year-long investigation of the Miami aspects of the case uncovered alleged financial links between the break-in and the Committee for the Re-election of the President.

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Democrats To Subpoena Ron Ziegler

Washington

The Democratic National Committee said yesterday it will subpoena White House press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler to give testimony July 23 in its Watergate civil suits.

The committee said Ziegler will be required to bring with him all White House documents relating to the "bugging, planning and financing" of the June 17, 1972, break-in at the committee headquarters.

The committee also wants all documents that relate to "any coverup" of the break-in. The documents to be subpoenaed date back to March 1, 1972, according to the subpoena notice filed in U.S. District court.

Ziegler also will be required to bring with him any documents relating to briefings he was given prior to any press release or press conference related to the Watergate affair.

The committee also wants copies of any press releases and transcripts of any press conferences relating to Watergate.

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