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CIA Sore Over Wig's Bad Fit

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Richard Helms said yesterday the CIA's disguise experts "rather resented" a report that they supplied Watergate burglar E. Howard Hunt with a red wig for a disguise.

While testifying before the Senate Watergate Committee, Helms, the former CIA director, was asked if the red wig was the one worn by Hunt during a visit to Dita Beard, an employee of ITT.

Helms said he was told the wig the CIA turned over to Hunt was "a brunette wig."

"Some of the CIA technicians rather resented the fact that the red wig had been tied into the CIA because it was such a lousy fit," Helms said.

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