

Jury Decision in Ellsberg Break-In

Los Angeles

A county grand jury reconvenes today to decide whether to return indictments in connection with the break-in at the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist.

Sources close to the investigation say those under consideration for possible indictment are former White House aides Egil Krogh and David Young, former presidential adviser John D. Ehrlichman and convicted Watergate conspirator G. Gordon Liddy.

District Attorney Joseph R. Busch, who ordered the probe, has said he expects indictments to be returned. A spokesman said yesterday he expects the grand jury to meet all day, with announcement of its action expected today or tomorrow.

Members of the so-called White House "plumbers unit" broke into the Beverly Hills office of Dr. Lewis Fielding on Labor Day weekend of 1971 to get Ellsberg's psychiatric files. Ellsberg, as a Rand Corp. researcher, had copied the sensitive Pentagon Papers and turned them over to the press.

Charges of espionage conspiracy and theft against

Ellsberg were dismissed by Judge Matt Byrne in May after a four-month trial when the burglary was disclosed. Byrne cited gross government misconduct and said Ellsberg's right to a fair trial had been prejudiced.

In taking testimony about the burglary, the grand jury heard from 29 witnesses in June and July. The panel was recessed during August.

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