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## A Defense Fund for Egil Krogh

### Los Angeles

Egil Krogh Jr., contending that he "did not commit a crime," has established a legal defense fund like that of Daniel Ellsberg, the man he investigated on orders of the White House.

"I really feel in my heart that this is the right thing to do," the former White House domestic aide said in a telephone interview from Washington, D.C. "when you have done what you thought was best at the time, for national security, then it is right to have that defense put forward as effectively as possible," he said, "and a good defense is an expensive defense."

Thus the Bud Krogh Defense Fund.

James Morand of Danville, Ill., who Krogh said is "a very close personal friend who works in a manufacturing company," is setting up the fund.

Krogh was indicted last week by a Los Angeles county grand jury on charges of burglary and conspiracy and solicitation of two Watergate conspirators, E. Howard Hunt Jr. and G. Gordon Liddy, to commit burglary at the Beverly Hills office of Dr. Lewis Fielding, Ellsberg's former psychiatrist, on Sept. 3, 1971.

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