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Convicted Watergate burglar G. Gordon Liddy, who has no more money for attorney fees, is trying to line up free legal representation until he has time to form a nationwide defense fund.

Liddy, who was transferred this week to a California jail for arraignment today in the burglary of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist, may have to avail himself of a court-appointed lawyer.

The lawyer who represents him in Washington, Peter Maroulis, is already working gratis on appeals arising out of the various criminal and contempt charges against Liddy here.

The money funneled to Liddy by the Committee for the Re-Election of the President, around \$40,000, has already been exhausted.

Maroulis, a longtime personal friend and former law partner, is willing to work for nothing. Now he is trying to find others who will do the same.

He has been in touch with the American Civil Liberties Union in California, hoping to find a member of the bar there who is willing to represent Liddy without compensation.

If that fails, Liddy will have no choice but to ask the judge for a court-paid lawyer.

Liddy, who shredded \$100 bills in his possession as expense money at the time of his original arrest, is without funds. He has few assets of his own, beyond a \$43,000 family home in Prince George's County in which he has little equity.

His wife, Frances, is supporting their five children on a \$12,000 salary that she earns as a teacher in the District of Columbia school system. She told someone recently that she would have had to spend the summer

"as a waitress at Gino's" if she had not been able to sell a first-person story to a women's magazine.

In the meantime, Liddy is preparing for the establishment of a defense fund like the one Daniel Ellsberg himself created to allow those in sympathy with his beliefs to contribute toward his enormous legal bills.

Liddy's lawyer in California will need to work fast. Liddy intends to insist, as he is permitted to do under the laws of that state, that he be brought to trial within 60 days of his indictment on Sept. 5.

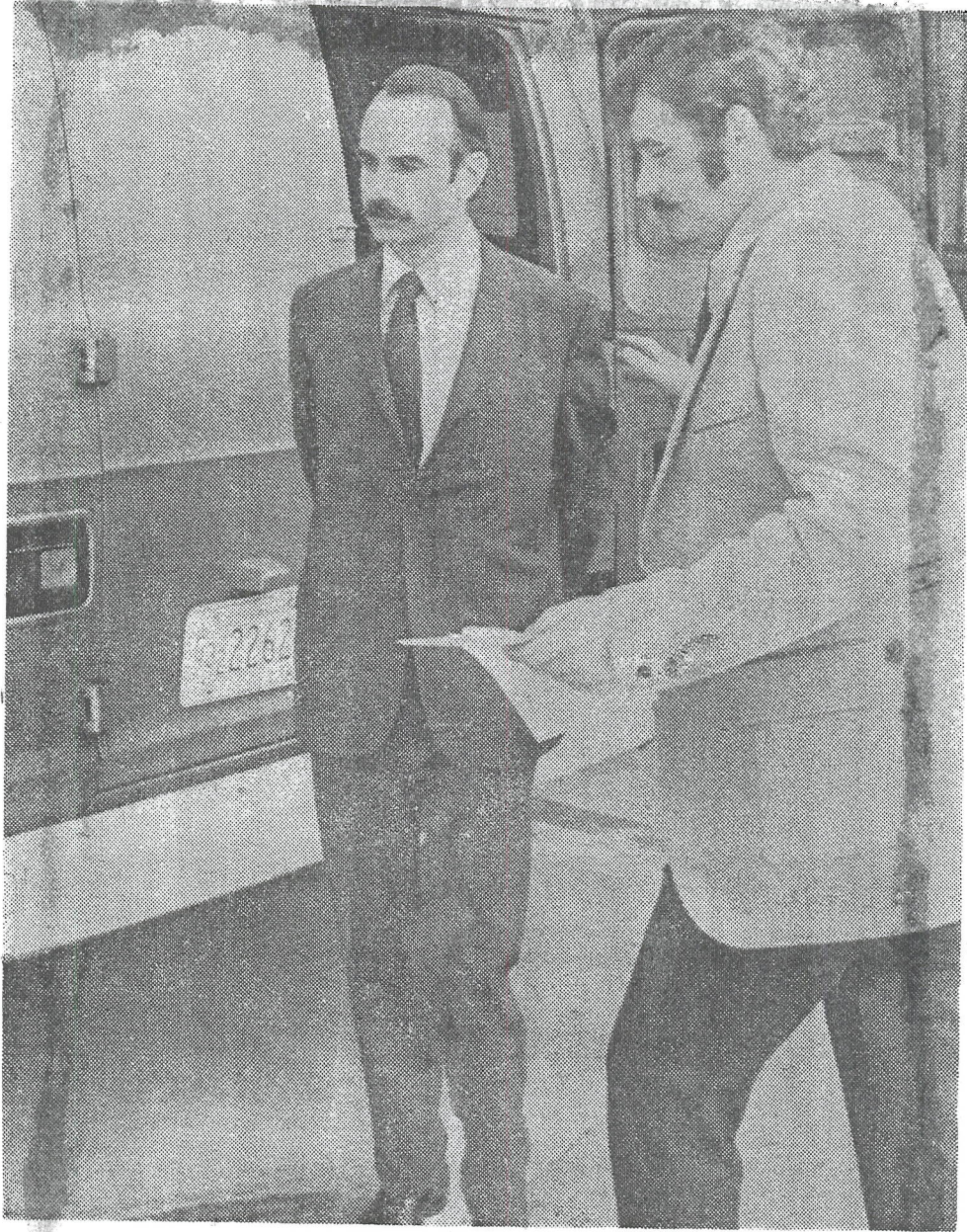
Liddy, by invoking that privilege, is expected to create problems, both for the prosecutors and his co-defendants: John D. Ehrlichman, Egil (Bud) Krogh and David Young.

No one else is expected to be ready for trial that soon.

### Potpourri

Pierre Salinger's wife, Nicole, has persuaded Sen. Edward M. (Ted) Kennedy to allow a French television crew to film an exclusive hour-long documentary on him at home and at work on Capitol Hill. Another camera crew from Paris was here recently to interview him for a program commemorating the 10th anniversary of John F. Kennedy's death on Nov. 22 . . .

Convicted Watergate burglar E. Howard Hunt has impressed his fellow inmates at Danbury Prison in Connecticut. After he complained of the outdated law library (where prisoners may research their own appeals), the warden appropriated \$1,000 for the latest in legal volumes . . . At the same prison, Clifford Irving, author of the Howard Hughes hoax, has become an unofficial greeter to incoming convicts. He works in the laundry, where he passes out khaki trousers and white T-shirts to all new inmates.



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**LIDDY IN L.A.—**Convicted Watergate conspirator G. Gordon Liddy, left, arrives at Los Angeles County jail for arraignment today on charges of burglary and conspiracy in the 1971 break-in by the “plumbers” at Daniel Ellsberg’s psychiatrist’s office. Liddy was one of four indicted by a Los Angeles County grand jury.