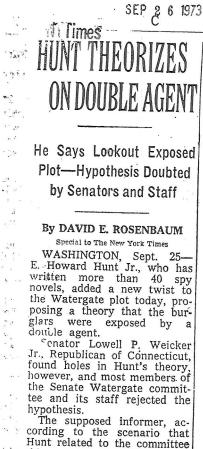
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tee and its staff rejected the hypothesis. The supposed informer, ac-cording to the scenario that Hunt related to the committee this morning, was Alfred Bald-win 3d, who sat in a motel room across the street from the Watergate building and served as a lookout on the night that the Democratic Na-tional headquarters there were broken into.

tional headquarters there were broken into. Mr. Baldwin, who was granted immunity from prose-cution in return for his coop-eration with investigators, de-nied today having worked for anyone but President Nixon's re-election committee.

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unit." The logical culprit, according to his theory, was Mr. Baldwin, who, Hunt said, "had rather intimate ties to the Democratic party in Connecticut." Mr. Baldwin, Hunt confided, is "the nephew of a judge, a Democratic judge," and "at one point in time represented him-self as beng a nephew of John Bailey, who had been previ-ously or at one time was chair-men of the Democratic party of Connecticut." As additional evidence to support his contention, Hunt

As additional evidence to support his contention, Hunt contended that Mr. Baldwin "had a girlfriend who worked at Democratic National Head-quarters." Hunt said it would not have

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been surprising to him if Mr. Baldwin had tipped off the police to the break in and burglary that night on June, 17 1972. Hunt said that he could not understand "the lingering pre-sence in the general Watergate area of the D.C. Police Depart-ment's socalled "Mod Squad."

Furthermore, Hunt contended Mr. Baldwin should have warned the burglars, who were on the sixth floor, over his walkie-talkie when he noticed strange goings on in the Water-gate building. Hunt continued: "Here we have a darkened building, let us say, at around 2 o'clock in the morning. Ab-ruptly, lights begin going on the eighth floor; men must be able to be seen running through the eighth floor. "Those lights go out, there is a repetition on the seventh floor;" and on the sixth floor the same procedure begins. At this point, a rather casual in-quir." comes over the walkie-talk om Mr. Baldwin to the effe Are any of your men wea: g hippie clothes?

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"All in Business Suits" "The answer which Mr. [G. Gordon] Liddy gave him was, no, they are all in 'business suits. And, approximately at this time, the arrests began taking place on the sixth floor, which were the premises of the Democratic national headquar-ters."

ters." Senator Gurney did not chal-lenge Hunt's phypothesis. But when it came his turn to ques-tion Hunt, Senator Weicker, the Connecticut Republican, briefed Hunt on Mr. Baldwin's background

background. "The only relative that Mr. Baldwin has who is or has beena a judge is [the] former Chief Justice of the State Su-preme Court in Connecificut who would be Reveneed Bald preme Court in Conneciticut who would be Raymond Bald-win, who was also the Repub-lica: Governor from Connec-tict d who is generally look-ed an as Mr. Reublican in the state of Conneciticut," Senator Weicker said. Mr. Weicker acknowledged that Mr. Baldwin had claimed to be a relative of Mr. Bailey, the former Connecticut and Na-tional Democratic Chairman at

the former Connecticut and Na-tional Democratic Chairman, at the time he was seeking to in-filtrate the Democratic head-quarters in early 1972. The senator then asked Hunt, "If you were going to case the Democratic National Committee headquarters it would certainly

If you were going to case the Democratic National Committee headquarters, it would certainly be far more appropriate to identify yourself with John Bailey rather than [Republican Chairmen] Robert Dole or Clark MacGregor?" "Yes, Senator," Hunt re-sponded rather meekly. The question of why the po-lice had been near the Water-gate building that night was answered early in the hearings. Two members of the "Mod Sq or so called because they word scruffy civilian clothes, told the committee that they had been working overtime for many weeks because of a num-ber of robberies and mugging in the Watergate complex area.

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