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Three of the convicted Watergate burglars were reunited in a federal courtroom yesterday as they pleaded innocent to a conspiracy charge in the Ellsberg break-in case.

G. Gordon Liddy, Eugenio Martinez and Bernard L. Barker shook hands and clapped each other on the back as they met.

Liddy also embraced a fourth Ellsberg case defendant, Felipe DeDiego, who like Barker and Martinez is a member of the Cuban -American community in Mi-

ami. DeDiego also pleaded nnocent.

The four are charged, along with former White House assistants John D. Ehrlichman and Charles W. Colson, with conspiracy to violate the rights of Dr. Lewis Fielding, the Beverly Hills psychiatrist who had been treating Pentagon papers figure Daniel Ellsberg.

Henry B. Rothblatt, counsel for DeDiego, a Miami real estate broker, told reporters he expects to subpoena President Nixon as a defense witness.

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