

ULASEWICZ HELD ON TAX CHARGES

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Watergate Intermediary Is
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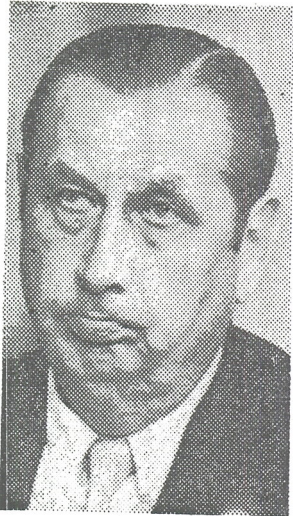
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Anthony I. Ulasewicz, the White House intermediary who secretly distributed more than \$200,000 in cash to the Watergate burglars to keep them quiet, was indicted by a Federal grand jury in Brooklyn yesterday on charges of having filed "false and fraudulent" income tax returns for 1971 and 1972.

The indictment, announced jointly by United States Attorney General Edward H. Levi and United States Attorney David G. Trager of the Eastern District, was said to be a result of an investigation by the Watergate special prosecutor's office.

Mr. Ulasewicz, 56 years old, a former New York City detective employed by the White House as a private investigator from 1969 to 1972, was accused of misrepresenting the earnings he received from the administration of former President Richard M. Nixon.

According to Federal investigators, there were discrepancies between Mr. Ulasewicz's testimony on his income during the Watergate investigation and the figures he submitted on the tax forms he filed.



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Anthony T. Ulasewicz

The two-count indictment handed up before Judge Edward R. Neaher in United States District Court in Brooklyn said that in 1972, Mr. Ulasewicz reported earnings of \$5,000 as a private investigator. But he had testified under oath at a Watergate hearing that during 1972 he was being paid at the rate of \$24,000 a year plus \$1,000 a month for expenses.

The other count of the indictment charged that Mr. Ulasewicz had reported his income as a private investigator in 1971 as \$16,508 "whereas, as he then and there well knew and believed, he received substantial gross income in addition." The investigator had testified at the Watergate hearings that his pay in 1971 had been at the rate of \$22,000 a year with an additional \$1,000 a month for expenses.

If convicted on both counts, Mr. Ulasewicz faces penalties ranging up to a total of six years in jail and \$10,000 in fines. Judge Neaher did not set a date for pleading.

Mr. Trager said the pleading date would have to be arranged between Mr. Ulasewicz's attorney, John Sutter of Mineola, L. I., and the Justice Department in Washington. Mr. Trager added that the Justice Department and not his staff would be handling the prosecution.