

5 Charged With Burglary at Democratic Quarters

WASHINGTON, June 17—Five men, said to have been carrying cameras, electronic surveillance equipment and burglary tools, were arrested shortly after 2 A.M. today after a floor-by-floor search that led to the executive quarters of the National Democratic Committee here. The suspects were charged with second-degree burglary.

None of the suspects disclosed any objectives for entering the committee headquarters or affiliations with any political organization in the United States.

The backgrounds of the suspects were hazy, but the following information was reported by the police here and sources in Miami, which was listed as the home of four of them.

Two of the men, born in Cuba, were said to have claimed past ties with the Central Intelligence Agency. A third was described as an adventurer who once tried to sell his services to an anti-Castro organization called Alpha 66.

The suspects were listed as: Bernard L. Barker, alias Frank Carter, about 55 years old. According to Miami sources, he once worked in

Cuba in the Buro de Investigaciones, the Cuban equivalent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Barker was said to have been a close associate of a leader of the Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba.

Frank Angelo Fiorini, alias Edward Hamilton, about 48, who the police said had once been arrested on a firearms charge. He was described by the Miami sources as an adventurer who had at one time transported arms to the Sierra Maestra when Fidel Castro was there fighting President Fulgenio Batista. Mr. Fiorini is also said to have been a close associate of Major Pedro Diaz Lanz, former Air Force chief under Fidel Castro, and to have been instrumental in spiriting Major Diaz Lanz out of Cuba. He is also said to have been involved later in buying arms for anti-Castro Cubans.

Eugenio L. Martinez, alias Gene Valdes, about 50, a native of Cuba who is also said to have fought against President Batista and to have been involved later in anti-Castro activities.

Raul Godoy, alias V. R. Gonzales, about 46, about whom Miami sources said they had no information.

James W. McCord, alias Ed-

ward Martin, about 54, of Rockville, Md., who said in court that he was a retired employe of the C.I.A.

The first four men were listed as Miamians.

The suspects were arraigned in District of Columbia Superior Court. Bond was placed at \$50,000 for each of the Miami men and at \$30,000 for the other.

A trial date was set for June 29 by Associate Judge James Belson.

Following is the sequence of events pieced together from reports by the police, a guard at the Democratic headquarters and from court testimony:

While making a hourly security check at about 12:05 A.M., Frank Wills, 24, the guard on duty noticed that three doors on the basement level were taped in such a way that the locks could not engage.

"I thought maybe it had been done by the building engineers or some other employes and I simply removed the tape and continued on my rounds," Mr. Wills said in an interview.

Mr. Wills said that he re-

turned to the basement about 12:30 A.M. and this time found that all six doors there had been taped in the same manner. It was then, he said, that he summoned the police.

The police searched the sixth and eighth floors because they were burglarized about a month ago, according to Mr. Wills.

The eighth floor houses offices of the Federal Reserve Board, he said. The entire sixth floor is occupied by the Democratic committee.

Mr. Wills said that the exit door on the eighth floor was also taped and that the exit door on the sixth floor had been forced open.

He said that the police checked other offices on that floor and discovered five well-dressed men wearing gloves and carrying electronics surveillance equipment, cameras, burglary tools and walkie talkies.

"One officer told me that one man had more than \$1,000 in \$100 bills on him," Mr. Wills said.