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There is growing evidence that the CIA and other players in the national security state were also behind the Watergate break-ins during Nixon’s 1972 campaign, which led to his downfall. CIA Director Richard Helms’s relationship with E. Howard Hunt was much closer than previously disclosed; and the post-Watergate career of the Cuban CIA agent inside the plot reveals much through his connections to a web of intelligence agencies.

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