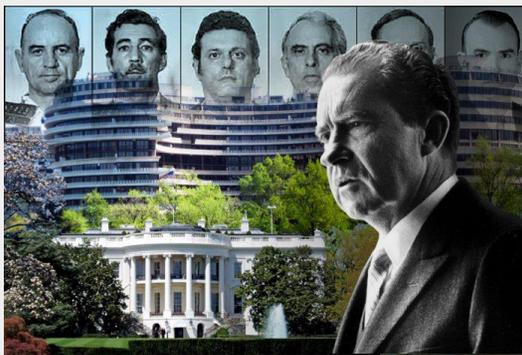


FBI's Lead Watergate Investigators Speak Together Publicly — For The First Time !

This panel will bring together publicly for the first time the FBI's lead investigators of the Watergate Scandal.

Through memories and anecdotes, these panelists will create a narrative of the Bureau's work that weaves the initial burglary to the halls of the Nixon White House and ultimately the Oval Office.

Popular culture and the media have long focused on the role of the *Washington Post's* Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein in breaking Watergate leads to the public. If the media looks at the FBI's involvement into Watergate, they often center upon former FBI Assistant Director Mark Felt, popularly known as "Deep Throat." This panel will illuminate the Bureau's role in the Watergate investigation and attribute the success of the Watergate investigation to a handful of special agents who worked, against incredible odds and amidst dysfunctional Bureau leadership, to follow the evidence. The collective story of the Bureau's Watergate investigation has never been told. This panel's recollection of a critical and prescient time in history is truly landmark.



The panel includes:

- *Angelo Lano*—Agent assigned the Watergate case, considered the Bureau's most thorough source of Watergate information. To a person, every person committed to this panel says Watergate would not have been successful without Lano's leadership.
- *John Mindermann*—Agent who developed sources in CREEP, including Judy Hoback, a key informant who helped shift the Bureau's investigation from the burglars to Nixon's administration. In 1973, he occupied the Nixon White House to secure Watergate evidence under orders of the Attorney General.
- *Paul Magallanes*—Agent who interviewed Watergate burglars in Spanish in the DC jail mere hours after the Watergate break-in. He developed sources in CREEP, including Hoback.
- *Dan Mahan*—Agent who conducted the majority of White House interviews for the Bureau including John Dean, Charles Colson, and G. Gordon Liddy. He secured E. Howard Hunt's safe in the White House and carried it back to the Bureau's Washington Field Office.
- *John Clynick*—Agent who served in the leadership at FBI Headquarters (last living person from Bureau HQ to have worked on Watergate). Served under both J. Edgar Hoover and L. Patrick Gray.
- *Earl Silbert*—Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia at the time of the Watergate burglary and the first prosecutor of the Watergate Scandal. Secured the conviction of the five Watergate burglars.

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