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## Ex-CIA Agent Settles for \$2,500

NEW YORK -- Frank Sturgis, one of five men involved in the 1972 Watergate breek-in at the Democratic Party's Washington headquarters, accepted a \$2,500 settlement in a \$15 million wrongful-arrest suit.

Sturgis, 56, filed the suit in U.S. District Court after his arrest Oct. 31, 1977, when he arrived at the Menhattan apartment of Marita Lorenz

In a jury trial which began Monday, two city detectives testified they arrested Sturgis after Lorenz told them he was coming to her apartment to prevent her from testifying before a U.S. Senate panel probing the assessination of President John F. Kennedy.

Sturgis, a former CIA agent, testified he recruited Lorenz to work for the CIA in 1959 winte she was living in Cuba.

Sturgis, a Miand resident, said that although he had lost contact with Lorenz for 15 years, he flew to New York because she telephoned and asked his help in dealing with threats of harm. The said with the said of the said

## Correction

The Agreement least Wednesday in the correctly identified hanke Sturies one of tive men in-volved in the 1972 break in at The Democratic National Committee headquarters in the Watergate as a former agent for the Central Intelligence Agency Sturgis has never been an employe or agent of the CIA, according to his sworn testimony before the Rockefel ler Commission in 1975