

When Small Signs Become a Larger Case

A seemingly isolated intrusion became a defensible systemic case only when tools, money, personnel, and primary records were connected without outrunning the evidence.

When five were seized beneath the office night,
The tools and numbered cash lay on the ground;
Yet no first answer made the whole thing light,
For who had sent them, none at first had found.
A McCord tie gave one alarming trace,
While denials held their contrary claim;
Then files revealed a wider, longer place,
And funds and fifty agents bore its name.
The tapes could test which account was true,
But privilege enclosed the hidden whole;
So subpoenas marked what proof must next pursue,
And courts made specific need outweigh control.
Let denials stand beside what records show,
For courts made privilege yield, and power go.