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February 22, 2018

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FOIPA Request No.: 1389775-000
Subject: BOGGS, THOMAS HALE, SR.

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

David M. Hardy
Section Chief,
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
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- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
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- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
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To : SAC, ANCHORAGE (166C-AN-NEW)

Date 3/10/95

From : SA [REDACTED]

Subject: [REDACTED] aka [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

THOMAS HALE BOGGS, aka
HALE BOGGS - VICTIM (DECEASED);
NICHOLAS JOSEPH BEGICH, aka
NIKE BEGICH - VICTIM (DECEASED);
RUSSELL L. BROWN - VICTIM (DECEASED);
DON E. JONZ - VICTIM (DECEASED);
ITAR - MURDER FOR HIRE (NON-OC);
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PURPOSE:

SAC authorization is requested to open a preliminary investigation into allegations made by subject, [REDACTED] regarding circumstances surrounding the deaths of captioned victims.

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DETAILS:

On 10/16/72, a 310 Cessna Aircraft carrying U.S. House majority leader THOMAS HALE BOGGS, also known as (aka) HALE BOGGS, from the State of Louisiana; U. S. Representative NICHOLAS JOSEPH BEGICH aka NIKE BEGICH from Alaska; Administrative Assistant for BEGICH, RUSSELL L. BROWN; and the pilot, DON E. JONZ, was reported missing in-flight from Anchorage, Alaska, to Juneau, Alaska. The aircraft took off from Anchorage, Alaska, at 9:12 AM and was scheduled to arrive in Juneau, Alaska, at 12:30 PM. The twin engine Cessna aircraft owned by ALASKA AIRWAYS, Fairbanks, Alaska, was reported to have had six hours of fuel aboard. No word had been received from the aircraft after it took off from Anchorage, Alaska. A massive search conducted by the COAST GUARD, RESCUE COORDINATION CENTER at ELMENDORF AIR

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FORCE BASE, and the FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION took place for 39 days, which covered over 325,000 miles. The weather on the day that the plane disappeared was described as one of severe to extreme turbulence and high winds.

A preliminary death inquiry was conducted by a District Court jury in Anchorage, Alaska, during the week of 12/12/72. The jury returned the verdict that Congressman BEGICH, his Assistant RUSSELL L. BROWN, and Fairbanks pilot DON E. JONZ can be presumed dead. A separate preliminary death inquiry for BOGGS also had a verdict of presumption of death.

On 11/8/94, Investigator [REDACTED] ALASKA STATE TROOPERS, Sergeant [REDACTED] ANCHORAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT, Anchorage, Alaska, accompanied Agent [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] to [REDACTED] to interview inmate [REDACTED] aka [REDACTED] had expressed a desire to clear up several unsolved homicides in the State of Alaska [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It should also be noted that since this interview, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] admitted that he is a member of the Aryan Nation. [REDACTED] provided information concerning his involvement and knowledge of three homicides in Alaska [REDACTED] to Investigator [REDACTED] and Sergeant [REDACTED]

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Prior to concluding the interview, [REDACTED] discussed his possible involvement in suspicious activities that may have contributed to the BOGGS and BEGICH aircraft disappearance on 10/16/72, in which the wreckage of the missing Cessna 310 was never recovered. In summary, [REDACTED] stated that he met [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in the company of [REDACTED] aka [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in September 1972 [REDACTED] stated that he transported a suitcase to Anchorage, Alaska, at the request of [REDACTED] delivered the locked suitcase to one [REDACTED] at the ANCHORAGE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, Anchorage, Alaska. [REDACTED] was in the company of one [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he became good friends with [REDACTED] and on a fishing trip was told that the suitcase that he had transported in 1972 contained "high tech explosives." [REDACTED] then stated that the suitcase was subsequently placed on the aircraft that carried BOGGS and BEGICH to Juneau, Alaska.

On 12/22/94, Anchorage Division received a copy of the transcript of the interview with [REDACTED]

After reviewing the transcript; obtaining newspaper articles, and reviewing FBI files (87-1986; 92-116; 92-124), Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] contacted Agent [REDACTED] in order to obtain additional information on [REDACTED] Agent [REDACTED] has worked with [REDACTED] He has always found that information provided by [REDACTED] has been true and correct. Agent [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] has decided to come forward at this time as he believes he has nothing to loose or gain. As previously noted, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] only reservations at this time are the fact that he is concerned about the individuals he is informing on since his association in the past has always been with organized crime figures and members of Aryan Brotherhood. Finally, Agent [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] does not trust the FBI. He informed Agent [REDACTED] that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He was concerned at that time with leaks by the FBI.

Based on the information provided by Agent [REDACTED] it was requested that he interview [REDACTED] since he had developed a rapport with him. On 1/23/95, Agent [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] The purpose of the interview was to ascertain if [REDACTED] had any knowledge of the disappearance and/or probable death of BEGICH and BOGGS. [REDACTED] related that in the month of August, 1972, [REDACTED] traveled to Tucson, Arizona, and had dinner, were [REDACTED] at the KON TIKI restaurant, 4625 East Broadway, Tucson, Arizona. Present at the dinner was [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that he and [REDACTED] went to the bar located in the restaurant and had drinks while [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had a conversation. Following the dinner, [REDACTED] stated that he took [REDACTED] to another bar in Tucson, Arizona, called the BARONS restaurant, 2401 South Wilmont, Tucson, Arizona. After drinks and dancing, [REDACTED] then returned [REDACTED] to her motel, SPANISH TRAILS MOTEL, 305 Benson Highway, Tucson, Arizona. [REDACTED] stayed at this location because it was previously arranged by [REDACTED] at the request of [REDACTED]

Approximately [REDACTED] stated that he was contacted by [REDACTED] and told to pack an overnight bag. [REDACTED] picked [REDACTED] up at the SPANISH TRAILS MOTEL and took him to the TUCSON AIRPORT after giving him a round trip

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ticket to Anchorage, Alaska [redacted] had a small leather suitcase/briefcase which he [redacted] checked on the flight. [redacted] arrived at the Anchorage airport and was picked up by [redacted] and [redacted] took possession of the suitcase/briefcase. [redacted] stated that he never opened the suitcase/briefcase, nor did he have the opportunity to do so.

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[redacted]
[redacted] At that time he was working at the HOLIDAY INN located in Anchorage, Alaska [redacted] stated that he was actively involved in local gambling activities, but did not have contact with [redacted] until sometime later. According to [redacted]

[redacted] eventually began staying at the HOLIDAY INN and at that time, [redacted] renewed their previous contact.

According to [redacted] once their relationship became serious, [redacted] agreed to [redacted] The financing was derived from [redacted]

[redacted] and the [redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] owned [redacted] came from the sale of [redacted] The amount of the loan was [redacted]

[redacted] financed [redacted] " for [redacted] had a partner being [redacted] Per [redacted] stated that she owed [redacted] some favors and considered him an old friend. [redacted]

[redacted] wanted [redacted] to get to know [redacted] better [redacted] went on a fishing trip with [redacted] to [redacted] and stayed at [redacted] According to [redacted] [redacted] got drunk and at that time informed him that the suitcase he had brought to Anchorage contained "high tech" explosives. He further stated that he had placed the briefcase on the airplane used by BEGICH and BOGGS. [redacted] stated that the plane used by the Congressmen was at the same airport where his personal plane was stored. [redacted] stated that is the reason why he had access to the chartered plane. [redacted] was aware that the planes route was to have been over water and that it was going from Anchorage, Alaska, to Juneau, Alaska. [redacted] further stated that there were four occupants on the plane being BEGICH, BOGGS, the aide to BEGICH and the pilot.

According to [redacted]

[redacted] The only information [redacted] had on [redacted] was that he was a black male. [redacted] stated that

[redacted] bragged to him that [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] stated that [redacted] admitted to him [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

Anchorage Division verified [redacted]
[redacted] Further, it should be noted that [redacted]
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[redacted] the FBI and
ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY investigated [redacted]
[redacted] These matters are
pointed out as [redacted] claims show some credibility.

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On 2/24/95, SA [redacted] met with U.S. ATTORNEY ROBERT C. BUNDY and Chief Assistant [redacted] allegations were discussed at this meeting. Since no crime scene or bodies were discovered, the prosecution of such a case if found to be true would require consensual conversations between the respective subjects. USA BUNDY noted that the weather was extremely poor that day. Further, the pilot, JONZ, was considered a "hot dog". The families of BOGGS, BEGICH, and BROWN sued the estate of JONZ. USA BUNDY recalled that large monetary damages were awarded to the families of the deceased. USA BUNDY and [redacted] agreed that a review of the wrongful death claims would provide insight into the weather conditions and investigation in 1972.

Further investigation may include the review of the financial backgrounds of the subjects; any wire taps that occurred during that time period or currently being conducted; and interviews of several witnesses, to include [redacted]
[redacted]

This preliminary investigation will take some time due to the fact that the allegations occurred over 20 years ago, and also, due to other investigative committments.

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

DIVISION OF STATE TROOPERS

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Ronald L. Otte, Commissioner

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December 20, 1994

Wiley Thompson
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
101 East 6th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501

RE: Confidential

Dear Mr. Thompson,

Attached is an inter-department memorandum authored by Inv. [redacted] and related interview transcription with [redacted] Inv. [redacted] and APD Detective [redacted] [redacted] to debrief [redacted] regarding several "open" homicide cases.

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Of possible interest to your office is [redacted] professed involvement in suspicious activities surrounding the Begich/Boggs aircraft disappearance on October 16, 1972. To my knowledge, the Alaska State Troopers have never before received information suggesting criminal actions in this disappearance. I am not certain at this time if we will undertake a criminal investigation considering [redacted] credibility. I would, however, offer this statement for information should the federal government have a pending investigation that has probed the circumstances surrounding this disappearance.

Please advise if I can be of further help.

Sincerely, [redacted]

Unit Commander
Statewide Drug Enforcement
Alaska State Troopers

[redacted]

cc:

Cpt [redacted]
Lt. [redacted]
Sgt. [redacted]

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STATE OF ALASKA

TO: Sgt [redacted] *WJW*
CIB/Major Crimes Section
Alaska State Troopers

DATE: December 28, 1994

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO: [redacted]

FROM: Inv [redacted]
CIB/Major Crimes Section
Alaska State Troopers

SUBJECT: [redacted] Interview
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On 11/8/94 Investigator [redacted] and Detective [redacted] of the Anchorage Police Department accompanied Agent [redacted] of [redacted] to [redacted] to interview an inmate, [redacted] had expressed a desire to clear up several unsolved homicides in Alaska [redacted] provided information concerning his involvement and knowledge of three homicides in Alaska [redacted]

[redacted] further discussed his possible involvement in suspicious activities that may have contributed to the Begich/Boggs aircraft disappearance on October 16, 1972, in which the wreckage of the missing Cessna 310 was never recovered. [redacted]

[redacted] in September 1972, [redacted] transported a suitcase to Anchorage, Alaska, at the request of [redacted] delivered the locked suitcase to [redacted] at the Anchorage Airport in the presence of [redacted] After [redacted] told [redacted] that the suitcase had contained a "high tech" bomb.

[redacted] Both [redacted] and [redacted] may still be in the Anchorage area. A typed transcript of the complete audio taped interview is attached to this memo.

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STATEMENT OF _____

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I, _____ make the following voluntary signed statement.

at _____ time 9:56 date 11/8/94

I was born on _____ at _____ I have completed _____ years of school.

Inv. _____
Det. _____

AGENT TOM DAVIS

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This is Investigator _____ with the Alaska State Troopers. Today's date is November the 8th 1994. We're _____ I'm with Detective _____ from the Anchorage Police Department and Detective uh _____ with _____ and we're going to be talking to _____

The time now is 9:56.

Okay if I have to come up there...how...it depends on how far you guys wanna take this. I want you to know something right up front...there's a lotta, lotta politicking going on up there...and I'm in danger up there..okay. I mean I know you got uh, the Angels are up there. They're, they're, they're, they're gettin stronger from what I understand. Plus there's uh, I don't know how that Alaska jail is. So I'm just saying...if you guys take me up there...(voices in background) you've gotta give me some kind of assurance or assure him that I'm gonna be alright.

Sure, uh, I can assure that. Let, let...from my perspective I've been there going on _____ years or at APD uh... How long?

_____ years. And uh, from my perspective...I can tell you how this is gonna go because uh, _____ already told us the information you're giving about these old murder cases... (inaudible)..

I have read the above and foregoing statement consisting of _____ pages(s). I have been given an opportunity to make any corrections or changes that I might want to make. The changes which I have made are initialed by me in my own handwriting.

I now sign this statement in the presence of _____ and _____ to certified that the same is true and voluntarily made.

Signed at _____ Alaska, this _____ day of _____ 19 _____

Notary Public In And For Alaska

My Commission expires _____

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So so basically what yeah I mean...the gist of what I get you're talkin about is deals with

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Yeah.

Yeah...see there's certain things that I, I don't know why things went the way they did sometimes...you know I was just pretty much...I'm what they call in those days. There's two eras in my life. There's, there's...two...two parts of my life. There's before drugs and after drugs.

Uh'hum.

Before drugs I was just basically a fuckin thug okay. Uh, known as a...a, a do things guy okay. If you wanted somethin done you come and see me.

Right.

...if it was right for me I'd do it for you. Sometimes without money...sometimes I'd I charge you know...why wait for a favor later...you owe me...

Right..

...you know. And I did a lot of that down here. I think my record shows that uh, because I've had this con...not this conversation but I've had conversations with people that he knows are in and out of the game...been retired for, for years.

Uh'hum..

...and we can go back in the records and see that. I I'm a...I was a...a do things guy...uh, for some pretty big people at one time. You know...big people wanted me to do things for them. Sometimes I was taken advantage of...sometimes I took advantage.

Uh'hum.

I don't know why things...some, sometimes I don't know uh...I can't put it all together I just know it happened and walked away...you know..

Uh'hum. (someone clears throat).

HALE BOGGS and NICK BEGICH...HALE BOGGS was god, a big man.

He was the Speaker of the House?

Speaker of the House and...

...or..

..just been into it with the FBI and all that shit. He'd just been harassing the FBI pretty bad...(coughs) doin something against 'em. I don't know what.

Uh'hum.

...but I remembered it was something to do with him and the feds. There's a guy here in town called _____ You know...you know of 'em.

Uh'hum.

...they call him _____ .okay. _____

_____ He's on the outs with him though, and he was with _____ A lot of people don't know that, a lot of people suspect that...a lotta people think that, but he was _____ guy here in town okay.

Uh'hum.

Yeah.

You know.

Yeah _____ already told us, you know give us a history about...

...this guy.

Yeah. He came to me one time and I'm hanging out at the trail...Spanish Trail and uh, you know I'm going to tell you this but..but I'm just...or it's, it's...uh, I don't think we can go anywhere with it you know. But I am gonna say this...if we do decide to go some place with it you guys gotta give me a hand.

Okay.

Huh?

Okay.

...don't throw me out there to no, no fuckin wolves or nothin.

Okay.

...but I don't see how we can possibly go anywhere with it. He came to me and I'm at the trail okay...the Spanish Trail Motel...one of the biggest at that time...one of the biggest in town. People...friends of my own it...they were half ass. _____ ..I had pretty much had the run of the joint in those days okay. Like I say it was before drugs and uh, when I say the run of the place...if you wanted a room spend the night...wanted to bring a broad to come and see me...here's a key for you...just do you favors. The bar tab...I could drink all I want...eat all I want. I was their guy like. _____ came to me and asked me if I could get him a room okay...for one night you know...for a friend of his who says favor for the old man is what he said okay...no problem man you know...I got him a room. He said "Well I'll meet you down here tomorrow afternoon" so the next afternoon he met me...I'd give him the key to the room...he said "Take a ride with me to the airport" we drove to the airport okay. Well I hate to sell you all this shit but I'm gonna just tell ya..okay?

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Okay.

...he goes inside the airport...I sit out in the car okay...he came out with _____ okay. We got in the car...he introduced me to _____. we went back to the hotel. Took her to her room.

What year would this have been?

This woulda been 72.

Okay..

...okay Summer.

Alright.

We went back to the hotel...I give her the key to the room...took her bag she just had one bag...um, went in there _____ left...I left...I had my room there too, it was up the way _____ says to me before he leaves he said "Why don't you have dinner with us tonight?" I said "Sure" you know he says "Pick her up at 8 o'clock and come to the Kon Tiki." It's a Polynesian joint here in town. Okay I called her about 7:30 I said "I'm supposed to pick you up" bi ya bodda bing...I'll be ready...so I go and pick her up. We drive to the Kon Tiki. We went in there...there's _____ okay. I went to the table...we all went to the table. The four of us we sat there we ate we order we ate. Now, _____ was not my buddy...he's not a type of guy I hang around with or nothin...but I knew the old man. okay I knew him from _____ uh, I took _____ one time when _____ give you a little background here.

Uh'hum.

...and she had to go to California to San Francisco _____ which was _____ And he asked me (someone coughs) he sent word for me to pick up his wife take her and drive her to San Francisco. Which was sort of like you know how those Dagos are I mean you don't just...they don't throw anybody in their car with their wives.

Uh'hum..

You know what I mean? Especially you know mother and children...so I'm the one that took _____ to San Francisco to _____ Anyway he's there and he give me that old bullshit that he always does..."oh, you're a good boy...you're a good boy...you're _____ uh, you looked out for _____ he gives me all this shit okay. We had dinner there and we ate. After dinner _____ gives me the sign. He wants to talk to me...so we go to the bar...I leave the two of them alone okay. We went to the bar we had a few drinks me and him..settin there you know. And uh, basically I could...I sensed right away what it was. It was just to get me away from the table...he didn't say that.

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Uh'hum.

...you know but and I didn't question him...you know...you know what time it is in cases like that. And uh, we went back to the table after awhile and that was it. They left...I took her and we went to the uh, Barons okay which was a bar here in town. Did a little dancin...little drinkin and shit like that. And that's how I met her I got friendly with her.

Uh'hum.

About two weeks after...and I'm gonna say [REDACTED] came to me and he says "You wanna take a trip?" okay "for the old man, for us" he said "for us" so I said "Sure" he said "Alright" he says uh, "Meet me down here" he gave me a certain time to meet him. He says "Don't pack a bag" he says "Just bring a suit, travel...travel light. Cause you're gonna be gone one night maybe two. Pack a.." he, he was a explicit about this for me not to bring a suitcase okay...bring a suitbag. So I took just a suitbag with a couple pair of underwear in there...pairs of socks, a change of...one change.

Uh'hum.

...he picked me up he drove me to the airport. He's got a one way ticket to Alaska. I never been to Alaska. He said [REDACTED] gonna meet you at the airport okay. Okay now I knew he knew [REDACTED]

Uh'hum.

..cause you know [REDACTED] used to come to the Jesters Court all the time. He was hangin out over there at the time and everybody like that...I've never seen. [REDACTED] never came in there to my knowledge.

Uh'hum.

Okay.

I got on the plane oh, when he drove up there he gave me the suitcase and the key to it. He said "here, don't even open this fucker. Just take it to [REDACTED] He'll meet you at the airport." [REDACTED] meets me at the fuckin airport when I got off the plane to Alaska I'd never been there before [REDACTED] is with 'em okay. And we went to some fuckin...it wasn't a hotel..it's like an apartment...that's where I spent the night..okay and I gave him a suitcase okay. Now that's all I know. Later on [REDACTED] tells me when I get up there...I went back...this musta been...I'm gonna say September of 72...I went back April 73 and me and [REDACTED] got real tight.

Okay.

I hung out with [REDACTED] for a little while there at uh, Chef's Inn and all that stuff (someone coughs) me and [REDACTED] got real tight. [REDACTED] told me later that it was a fuckin bomb..and a high, high tech bomb...you know.

Uh'hum.

Now I don't know if he was just bullshittin me.

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But when did that plane go down?...do you know?
When did it go down? It went down in October of 72.

Uh'hum.
I don't know who put it on there...I don't know...I don't even know if I was being
bullshitted..if I was being lied to.

Uh'hum..
I sorta feel I was being told the truth.

Well when did
I know that

Uh'hum.
Were...were uh, half...and I'm not saying even had this done you know.

Uh'hum.
I don't know...I don't know what, what, what the fuckin story was there...you know. I know
that it was something I wanted to...I wanted to know but I didn't wanna dwell too much off
into it.

But it..it was...now who was it that told you that this high tech bomb was that
that told you that or...

That was

...see. See I never heard of him in years. I have no idea where he's even at.
He's real low pro...he's real low profile. He didn't get into the drugs with us.

Uh'huh..
He stayed out of the drugs.

Do you know where he's at now or anything?
I heard he's in Anchorage.

Still in Anchorage or..
I hear he out there but I don't know for sure. I know that

Uh'hum.
...and she'd give him the...she'd give us the money.

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Uh'hum.

...okay _____ What do I think...my own personal opinion...I don't know...I don't know I know that uh, these people got tentacles that can reach all over the country sometimes.

Uh'hum..I mean that would be so fuckin heavy, I mean that's like...
...I know..

..killin the president for Christ sakes you know.
Well yeah if, if it's even true.

Yeah.

I do know this...I know I kept the suitcase. I know I had the key and I never opened it. In fact I never even...I just carried it to the counter...they took it...when I got off..the baggage picked it up and _____ took the fuckin bag...you know.

Uh'hum.

...so I never opened it...but I wouldn't have done that anyway. I, I, I, I...didn't know what was in it. I knew it wasn't drugs though.

Well where, where did uh, I mean...this first meeting down here is the first time you ever met _____ right?
Yeah.

Where did you meet these other people at _____ You never heard or. _____
I don't know. I really don't know you know. _____

Uh'hum.

...you know.

I mean _____ You know and uh...
Uh'hum.

..you know it...you just sorta expect them to travel in a different circle and I was wondering _____

Well see here's the thing. Let me say something to you about that. You...you say different circles.

Uh'hum.

...The fuckin _____ was with them down there uh, you know uh _____
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Uh'hum..
...you know uh, even [redacted] whatever his name was at the time uh...

[redacted] at that time?

I can't remember what his name was but uh, we'd go to banquets and shit and we'd sit at his table...he'd sit with us...and uh..tryin to remember...I can't think of his name. Uh, (pause) you know...it's just one of those things.

Uh'huh.
...they were around there. [redacted] uh, you know he came to town..he'd come to the house.

Right.
...you know yeah I know what you're saying. I don't know man...I don't know.

Well when did you get back after you got back to Anchorage...when did you get back [redacted]?

I went back up in. in [redacted]

Uh'hum..

[redacted] you
know and we were hanging out with [redacted] a little bit.

Uh'hum.

...you know [redacted]

Yeah I would imagine [redacted]

Uh'hum.

Did they blow him up...I don't know. Did [redacted] have him blown up? I don't know. I know I took a fuckin package up there and uh, they said it was a bomb [redacted] did...they might've been bullshittin me.

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What kinda bag was that they took up there?
It wasn't...it was a suitcase.

A suitcase.
Yeah. But it wasn't a big one.

What'd it look like was it?...
Look like it was black leather with uh...well it wasn't like that but it was uh, had a lock on it...had two locks on it...what I can recall you know...on each side.

Uh'hum.
...and uh, that's all I can.

Hard suitcase or a soft suitcase?
Looked like it was soft.

I mean I mean you know...
If I pressed on it could I have felt something..

Yeah.
...in there..

...fabric side or was it plastic hard side?
I think it was cloth, it was leather. I think it was hard leather. I just started pressin on it...(inaudible).

Now this woulda been. You went up there that...how many months were you...I mean that plane went down November 72 to...
Was it November or October?

...or October...I..I'm not sure. I can't remember. I know it was in early winter uh..fall. And you went up there when, was that during the summer or something or...
I went up there it musta been September.

September okay.
Yeah it musta been September cause I uh, I was hanging out at the Trail then...you know.

And _____ is the one that gave you the bag?
Uh'hum. Yeah.

Yeah that, that woulda been probably late October early November because.
When the plane went?

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Well because his purpose for being up there was to _____
I believe.

Yeah now later on (pause) I was down here when he went down.

Uh'hum.

...and we're all in an office _____ Matter of fact it was _____

_____ Remember _____?

Uh'hum..

but he had an offi..office _____

_____ they
had a big sign on it. And we were all in there...me _____ him...somebody
else...I can't think who...a couple more guys and they were talkin about BOGGS, and the
plane goin down and it was uh _____ that said somethin about "Well the fucker fucked
with the FBI" or something like that "they probably blew him up" or something like
that...that's what uh...(tapping noises) asshole uh _____ said you know. So he's the
one that brought up that shit about blowin him up.

Uh'hum.

...you know...now were they blown up...nobody knows if they were blown up there...cause
they never found it.

Not a trace.

Not a trace of the fuckin thing. I've thought about it.

Well you know how that country is up there though I mean.

Well yeah.

(inaudible).

...yeah exactly. You know and I thought about it and like when _____ was talkin to me
see _____ was drunk you know.

Uh'hum..

You know how guys are when they get drunk you know they start their whiskey...start you
runnin off...and he was talkin about bein a high tech fucker.

Uh'hum.

...and uh, uh, just how high tech was it you know and not only that...I thought about this
later you know uh, from what I understand that plane was a spur of the moment plan.

Yeah eh, I don't recall.

..did you did you.

...enough of it

...from what I understand they were gonna fly commercial okay.

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Uh'hum.
..to Juneau.

I know it was a charter.
Right, they were gonna fly commercial to Juneau and the flights quit that night so all at once they jumped up and said well let's charter a plane so you know just how uh, if, if they...if they woulda had a bomb...how do they know they're gonna charter a plane.

Right.
...you know and how do they...and how they gonna get it on there afterwards.

Yeah.
...you know what I mean.

Sure, uh'hum.
...see unless it was made for a car and uh, they were gonna put it up under a car somewhere and said well fuck it..let's get the plane. Well how do those people know that see.

Uh'hum..
...that's where the mystery comes in...for me.

Uh'hum.
...you know.

Yeah...cause they don't know nothin about that....
Yeah.

...you know I don't know...I remember when it went down but I just don't know enough about the details about it.

Why..
...did you know that.

(comments covered).

Yeah (inaudible). That wasn't [redacted] was it?

No [redacted]

[REDACTED]

Uh'hum..

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] never did say anything about that plane going down?
[REDACTED] Only time we ever talked about it (pause) I'm tryin to think now...no she didn't talk about it. She never talked about it. The only thing she mentioned about that plane was uh, that [REDACTED]

Yeah.

[REDACTED]

Uh'hum.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Uh'hum.
...you know...(squeaking noises).

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Have you had any comment with her at all or corresponded with her?
None at all. Well I backed out of that. I backed out of that deal. [REDACTED] owed me some money. I got my money from him. Uh, and uh, I just backed away from that whole deal up there see,...you know. (pause) You see there's a lotta, lotta pieces to that puzzle that we'll never be able to put together.

Uh'hum.
...you know uh, you know now...I was out at target range once...not at target...yeah at the target range down there on the way to Seward. Shootin range out...

Down Potters Way.
I was down there shootin one day. Me and [REDACTED]

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Uh'hum.

...and we looked up on the hill uh, and _____ come up to me and he says "There's a volkswagon up there...guy is watchin us" and a few minutes later I glanced up there and I could see the guy up there watchin us. So we got in my car when we got through shootin and we took off and uh, sure enough as we drove by the place he was parked...he waited and he got out and he cold trick on us. And he's way back behind us. So I pulled in a little store and he stopped so finally I got him into town and I pulled into a shopping center and sure enough he's in traffic you know he got up a little closer and he followed me in a shopping center. So I turned around real quick and pulled up right along side of him...to check him out. And he ducked down and he had a beard on him...fucking some...I got his license plate number. So we went back to the bar and I called Department of Motor Vehicles and I says "I got a car parked here" little story "I wanna get it towed away uh...can you tell me who owns it" and they give it and I called the guy and I says "Hey, who are you, why are you cotrailing me?" and he was a newspaper reporter. And he says "I've gotta come down and talk to you" and he came down _____ He had...he had..a fake beard on.

Uh'hum..

...and he says "Well I heard that _____ was tied up with the Mafia" He says uh, I was just trying to get a story man" and he says da, da, da and all this stuff.

Uh'hum.

And then it started hittin up there _____ was tied up with the Mafia. Were you up there...you were up there, there...you remember that?

Yep.

_____ was tied up with the mob and uh...

_____ You were playing a roll up there too you know...that you were tied in uh, with the family down...you know in Arizona I mean...(inaudible) tell everybody.

Oh yeah.

...that speculation was out there _____ tied up with the mob.

Uh'hum.

...and then uh, you know and the trip to Arizona and uh.

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(START OF SIDE B, TAPE II)

(Miscellaneous conversations) We're on uh, Side B of tape II. Time now is 1354.

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Okay.

...never happened.

Uh'hum

Did [] know anything about those two..two murders that uh, you were somewhat involved in?

No

Uh'hum..

Um, vaguely...

And they put down if anybody seen this man contact the Holiday Inn...room so and so...so and so. They were living somewhere in, in Nevada I think you know...I don't know what you guys wanna do on that...if you wanna call 'em and tell them any you know if he's down or...that's up to you guys.

Okay..

...I'm...gonna leave it alone.

Uh, yeah we might but you know. (inaudible) he was involved in a lotta shit.
Well he was a...

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(comments covered).

...he was a outlaw. Yeah he was a fuckin outlaw. He was...I'm...I'm not passing judgement on anybody but I'm saying you know....look as you know there's certain fuckin rules you go by and certain rules you don't. And if you break the rules you gotta be ready for the circumstances. That goes with life.

There's relatively few innocent victims out there.

Yeah. That goes with life I mean myself included you know. What...I can snivel I can cry...so what man I'm fuckin down...you know.

Uh'hum..

...I'm lucky I went this far. I'm lucky I made it this far...ain't I?

Uh'hum.

...I'm [redacted] I'm lucky I made it to [redacted]

Now [redacted] Uh, see I've known [redacted] for years (inaudible) all of their gambling joints.

Yeah, yeah.

I don't know...you know...uh, had you ever talked to [redacted] after him...
Well yeah....

(inaudible).

I seen [redacted] uh, for years I seen him up there after that. I used to go to [redacted]
[redacted]..and all that um.

I mean did he ever mentioned anything about what that was or..

No. I didn't...I didn't push him on that and you know it's, it's...I don't know if you...well you know how business is.

Okay, I'm sorry.

There's certain things you do you just uh, you just stay away from. You know you do 'em and you just shut up about 'em and go on you know _____ and me were drinking he got drunk and as far as I know he mighta been bullshittin.

Uh'huh.

I don't know...(someone coughs)....you know I, I...(inaudible) and he might've had his whiskey muscles all up and been lying to me...you know. That plane mighta went down on it's own I don't know. It was cloudy weather from what I understand. It was a bad night.

Yep.

...and who knows. It seems funny to me they never found a piece of it no place. But then again how do you put a bomb on a fuckin plane and know where it's gonna blow up. I mean uh, do you time it when it's over the ocean. How do you know it's not gonna hit over (inaudible) you know...that's why I think that it might you know...

Unless uh, (clears throat) unless _____ or somebody else had a lot more expertise than I'd ever give 'em credit for.

I don't know where the expertise woulda come in. I think it mighta...I don't think it woulda been from _____

Sure.

...I don't know...

I wouldn't think so. Uh, I think they still up there...I think _____ still up there. He's still up there I'm sure. I talked to _____

Which one _____ or...
...oh, musta been.

About 4....

3, 4 years ago. _____ was down here (coughs).

...and I talked to...yeah and I talked to _____ here at the place called _____

Uh'hum..

Uh, they don't.

Is he living down here now or..

Who _____

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. ~~Bates~~

DATE: October 17, 1972

FROM : R.J. Gallagher

1 - Mr. Bates
1 - Mr. Gallagher
1 - Mr. Petersen
1 - Mr. Bishop

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS
DEMOCRAT - LOUISIANA
CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE NICK BEGICH
DEMOCRAT - ALASKA
RUSSELL BROWN
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

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At the instructions of Assistant Director Bates, SAC Ronald L. Maley, Anchorage, was telephonically contacted at 10:35 p.m., 10/16/72 relative to the United Press International bulletin that Congressmen Hale Boggs and Nick Begich were reported missing in a flight from Anchorage to Juneau, Alaska.

Re Alaska
SAC Maley advised that Congressman Boggs was in a party consisting of Congressman Nick Begich and Begich's assistant, Russell Brown. They took off in a Cessna 310 plane piloted by one Don Jones from Anchorage, Alaska, at 9:12 a.m., Alaska Time, and was scheduled to arrive in nonstop flight in Juneau, 12:30 p.m. Alaska time. The 310 Cessna plane is a twin engine aircraft owned by Alaska Airways out of Fairbanks, Alaska, and reported to have had six hours of fuel aboard, however, no word had been received from the plane after it took off from Anchorage, the available fuel having long been expended.

According to SAC Maley two commercial aircraft, two Coast Guard and one Air Force aircraft with electronic equipment capable of receiving "crash locator beacon" were searching a 500 mile radius. He stated that the weather had been overcast and it was hopeful that the aircraft had made an emergency landing.

SAC Maley was instructed to maintain close liaison with local authorities, be alert for any possible violation within Bureau jurisdiction and keep the Bureau advised of all developments.

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SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS
DEMOCRAT - LOUISIANA
CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE NICK BEGICH
DEMOCRAT - ALASKA
RUSSELL BROWN
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

- 1 - Mr. Bates
- 1 - Mr. Gallagher
- 1 - Mr. Petersen
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

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Mr. Kinley _____
Mr. Armstrong _____
Mr. Herwig _____
Mrs. Neenan _____

This is to advise that ASAC Alfred L. Anderson, Anchorage, called at 10:35 p.m., 10/17/72, concerning captioned individuals reported missing in a private aircraft on a flight from Anchorage to Juneau, Alaska, on 10/16/72. b6 b7C

ASAC Anderson advised that during the day search planes had picked up a signal believed to be that of a "crash locator beacon" for approximately 40 minutes some distance from Juneau, however, search planes were unable to pin point the source of the signal. Anderson stated that the Coast Guard and Federal Aviation Administration authorities, Anchorage, related that it was impossible to tell whether this signal was from the missing aircraft involved in this or possibly that of another downed aircraft.

Anderson stated that these authorities familiar with the weather conditions and route taken by the missing aircraft did not see how the aircraft could possibly reach Juneau. He stated this opinion had not been made public by these authorities and was only for the benefit of the FBI.

Anderson stated this matter would be followed closely by the Anchorage Office and the Bureau would be immediately advised of any pertinent developments.

ACTION: None. For information.

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Memorandum



To : SAC, ANCHORAGE (166C-AN-10388) (P)

Date 4/28/95

From : SA [REDACTED]

Subject:

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ITAR - MURDER FOR HIRE (NON-OC);

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SA [REDACTED] will be assigned on a temporary duty basis to the San Francisco Division from 5/1/95 to 5/31/95.

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On 012395 the following information was received from [redacted]
[redacted] reference his knowledge of the disappearance/possible plane crash involving UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN NICK BEGICH.

Following a request from the ANCHORAGE Office of the FBI an interview was conducted at [redacted] with the above noted inmate. The interview began at approximately 0915 hrs and was concluded at approximately 1045 hrs. The purpose of the interview was to ascertain if [redacted] had any knowledge of the disappearance/ and probable death of United States Congressman NICK BEGICH. [redacted]

[redacted] supplied the following information voluntarily and the interview was not tape recorded.

1. Per [redacted] in the month of August [redacted] travelled to Tucson, Az and had dinner with JOSEPH BONANNO SR. at the KON TIKI RESTAURANT 4625 E. BROADWAY, TSN. Present at the dinner was [redacted] and [redacted] advised he and [redacted] went to the bar located in the restaurant and had drinks while [redacted] had a conversation. Per [redacted] following the meeting he took [redacted] to another bar in Tucson called the BARONS RESTAURANT 2401 S. WILMONT, TSN. At this location per [redacted] they danced, drank and then he returned her to the SPANISH TRAILS MOTEL, 305 BENSON HIGHWAY, TUCSON. [redacted] stayed at this location because it was previously arranged by [redacted] at the request of [redacted]

2. Per [redacted] Approximately 2 weeks later he was contacted by [redacted] and told to pack a overnight bag [redacted] picked up [redacted] at the SPANISH TRAILS MOTEL and took him to the TUCSON airport and gave him a roundtrip ticket to Anchorage [redacted] checked a small leather suitcase/briefcase on the same flight. [redacted] arrived at the airport in Anchorage and was picked up by subjects [redacted] took possession of the leather case.

3. Per [redacted] He returned to Alaska [redacted] At that time he was working at the HOLIDAY INN located in ANCHORAGE [redacted] advises he was actively involved in local gambling activities but did not have contact with [redacted] until sometime later [redacted] eventually [redacted] and at that time [redacted] renewed their previous contact.

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4. Per [redacted] Once their relationship got serious [redacted] agreed to [redacted] The financing was derived from [redacted]

[redacted] The amount of the loan was [redacted]

[redacted] per [redacted] stated she owed [redacted] some favors and considered him an old friend". [redacted]

[redacted] Per [redacted] following [redacted]

[redacted] had [redacted] and [redacted] "get to know each other better" by going on a fishing trip. [redacted] advises [redacted] is a "outdoorsman" and their personalities are somewhat different. [redacted] advised during this fishing trip to [redacted] they stayed at [redacted] he got [redacted] DRUNK and at that time [redacted] CLAIMED: THE "BRIEFCASE BROUGHT TO ANCHORAGE BY [redacted] CONTAINED HIGH TECH EXPLOSIVES", AND, " THAT HE HAD PLACED THE BRIEFCASE ON THE AIRPLANE USED BY BEGICH/BOGGS". [redacted] CLAIMED THE PLANE USED WAS AT THE SAME AIRPORT HIS PERSONAL PLANE WAS STORED. BECAUSE OF THAT, HE HAD ACCESS TO THE CHARTERED PLANE. [redacted] claims the plane route was to have been over water and that it was to go from ANCHORAGE to JUNEAU. Per [redacted] the occupants of the plane were NICK BEGICH, HAROLD BOGGS a CONGRESSMAN from LOUISIANA, and an aide to BEGICH, and the pilot. (totalling 4 occupants).

5. Per [redacted]

[redacted] (Allegedly this was admitted to [redacted] who was described as a personal friend of [redacted] ADVISED THAT DURING [redacted]

[redacted] told him he had [redacted] killed. Per [redacted]

[redacted] Per [redacted] encouraged [redacted] to go although all commercial airline flights had been canceled.

6. Per	

The following are the identifiers of those mentioned, the identifiers were developed via LE in Alaska and Arizona :

[REDACTED]
W/M DOB/ [REDACTED]
PHY/ 5'8, 180 LBS
AK [REDACTED]
SS# [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
W/M DOB/ [REDACTED]
PHY/ 5'8, 160 LBS
AK [REDACTED]
SS# [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
W/M DOB/ [REDACTED]
PHY/ 5'10, 240 LBS
AZ [REDACTED]
SS# [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
W/M DOB/ [REDACTED]
PHY/ 5'9, 190 LBS
AZ OLN/ NONE

[REDACTED]
W/F DOB/ [REDACTED]
PHY/ 5'2 125 LBS
AK [REDACTED]
SS# [REDACTED]

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NOTE: RECONTACT WAS MADE WITH [REDACTED] ON 013195 AND AT THAT TIME HE AGREED TO BE INTERVIEWED BY THE ANCHORAGE FBI, TESTIFY IN ANY COURT PROCEEDINGS, AND A POLYGRAPH.

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On September 13, 1995, the following investigation was conducted by Special Agents (SA) [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] white male, date of birth [redacted]
place of birth Spokane, Washington, Social Security Account
Number [redacted] after being apprised of the identities of the
interviewing agents, provided the following information:

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[redacted] stated that he was a close friend of former
U.S. Representative NICHOLAS JOSEPH BEGICH, also known as (aka)
Nick Begich [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] stated that he knows [redacted]
[redacted] quite well. He believes he met [redacted] at the
Holiday Inn in the mid 1970s [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] He subsequently called [redacted] and threatened to do him harm by "bringing up some of his boys".

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] was actually a very good person. He stated that [redacted] always talked about his father and [redacted] believes he came from a good family. [redacted] noted that [redacted] would always brag that he was connected to the "Mob". [redacted] told [redacted] that he knew [redacted] and was an associate of [redacted]. [redacted] did not believe [redacted] as he felt he was trying to impress him.

[redacted] met [redacted] associate [redacted]. [redacted] He stated that [redacted] was a "very nice guy". He noted that he had a nice wife, too. [redacted] showed the interviewing agents a gold ring which [redacted] made for him and noted it was "one of a kind".

[redacted] was asked if he knew [redacted] or if [redacted] knew [redacted]. [redacted] acknowledged that he knows [redacted] family, but does not associate with them. He stated that [redacted] was a friend of [redacted] and would visit [redacted]. He stated that he knows about the visits because [redacted] told him that he saw him. [redacted] stated that he does not know the current whereabouts of [redacted].

[redacted] acknowledged that he likes to fish, but he never recalled fishing with [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] was not into fishing. [redacted] stated that he use to stay at [redacted] as [redacted] were friends with him. He did not recall ever taking [redacted] to [redacted].

Regarding the disappearance of the airplane which was carrying BEGICH, U. S. House Majority Leader THOMAS HALE BOGGS, BEGICH's Administrative Assistant, RUSSELL L. BROWN and pilot DON E. JONZ, [redacted] stated that the weather was very bad that day. Commercial flights were operating, but he understood from [redacted] that BEGICH and BOGGS needed to make a fund raising

banquet in Juneau, Alaska and no commercial flights were available at time they needed to depart Anchorage, Alaska.

[redacted] stated that he did not know JONZ, but since he is pilot, heard from the aviation community that JONZ was a good pilot. He recalled that JONZ had wrote on article on icing which was published prior to the disappearance of his airplane. [redacted]

[redacted] At the time of the disappearance, he was keeping his airplane at Merrill Field Airport, Anchorage, Alaska. He did not know where JONZ kept his airplane at that time, but believes it may have been stored in Fairbanks, Alaska.

During the interview [redacted] stated that the FBI should not be concerned with someone like [redacted] who is very self destructive. [redacted] stated that [redacted] is the type of person who will keep on hurting people and himself. He believes the system should just "crush him like a bug" and put him out of his misery. [redacted] has had no further contact with [redacted] since the 1970s. [redacted]

[redacted] He has no further information on [redacted] at this time.

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Onita J. BROWN, widow of Russel L.
Brown, Appellant,

v.

ESTATE of Don E. JONZ,
Deceased, Appellee.

ESTATE of Don E. JONZ, Deceased,
Cross-Appellant,

v.

Onita J. BROWN, widow of Russel L.
Brown, Cross-Appellee.

Nos. 3216, 3228.

Supreme Court of Alaska.

March 2, 1979.

In a wrongful death action, following a jury verdict in her favor in the amount of \$68,000, plaintiff appealed from action of the Superior Court, Third Judicial District, James K. Singleton, J., in entering judgment on the verdict and from denial of her motion for a new trial on the issue of damages. The Supreme Court, Burke, J., held that where plaintiff did not object to exclusion of stepchildren from the definition of "heirs" in the instructions, nor did she offer other instructions on that issue, though the court asked whether there was any objection to the instruction in question and where, also, the trial court had previously invited plaintiff to brief the issue whether stepchildren could recover under the Wrongful Death Act and plaintiff submitted no such brief, the trial court might have concluded that plaintiff had abandoned the issue and there was failure to comply with rule requiring that objection be made before the jury retires to consider its verdict and, absent plain error, the instruction would not be reviewed.

Affirmed.

Boochever, C. J., dissented and filed opinion.

1. Appeal and Error ⇐230

Where, in wrongful death action, plaintiff did not object to exclusion of stepchil-

dren from definition of "heirs" in instruction, nor did she offer other instructions on that issue, though court asked whether there was any objection to the instruction, and where, also, trial court had previously invited plaintiff to brief issue whether stepchildren could recover under Wrongful Death Act and plaintiff submitted no such brief, trial court might have concluded that plaintiff had abandoned issue and there was failure to comply with rule requiring that objection be made before jury retires to consider its verdict and, absent plain error, instruction would not be reviewed. AS 09.55.580, 09.55.580(a); Rules of Civil Procedure, rule 51(a); Rules of Appellate Procedure, rule 46.

2. Appeal and Error ⇐215(1)

Death ⇐32

Language of Wrongful Death Act lacks precision with respect to status of stepchildren as potential beneficiaries, and superior court's ruling excluding stepchildren from recovery was not plainly erroneous. AS 09.55.580, 09.55.880(a); Rules of Civil Procedure, rule 51(a).

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Sanford M. Gibbs of Hagan, Smith, Brown, Erwin & Gibbs, Anchorage, for appellee and cross-appellant.

OPINION

Before BOOCHEVER, C. J., BURKE, Justice, and KALAMARIDES, Judge.

BURKE, Justice.

In 1972 an airplane flown by Don E. Jonz disappeared on a flight from Anchorage to Juneau. The body of Russel L. Brown, a passenger on the plane, was never found, and he was declared dead at a presumptive death hearing.

Onita Brown, Russel Brown's widow, filed a wrongful death action against the estate of Jonz on behalf of herself; Marie

Nicole Brown, her child by Russel Brown; and three of the children from Mrs. Brown's first marriage, hereinafter the McDaniel children, who lived with Mr. and Mrs. Brown and who were supported by Mr. Brown. This action was filed under the Alaska Wrongful Death Act, AS 09.55.580.

Mrs. Brown appeals from the superior court's entry of judgment, following a jury verdict in her favor in the amount of \$68,000, and from the superior court's denial of her motion for a new trial on the issue of damages. The Jonz estate has filed a cross-appeal.

[1] The trial court ruled that the non-adopted McDaniel stepchildren could not recover because (1) non-adopted stepchildren were not "children" within the meaning of AS 09.55.580(a) and (2) dependents could not recover under AS 09.55.580(a) when either the decedent's spouse or natural child survived.¹ Mrs. Brown argues that the trial court committed reversible error in each determination and that the ruling excluding the McDaniel children from the coverage of the statute constituted a denial of equal protection and due process under the state and federal constitutions. The Jonz estate, in addition to opposing these arguments on the merits, also contends that the issues presented by Mrs. Brown on appeal are not properly before this court. We agree and therefore do not reach the substantive issues raised by appellant.

The trial court instructed the jury that "[t]he word heir of decedent Russel Brown as used in these instructions refers to Onita J. Brown, his widow, and Marie Nichole

Brown, his daughter." Mrs. Brown did not object to the exclusion of the McDaniel children from the definition of "heirs" in this instruction, nor did she offer other instructions on that issue.

Civil Rule 51(a) provides in pertinent part: "No party may assign as error the giving or the failure to give an instruction unless he objects thereto before the jury retires to consider its verdict, stating distinctly the matter to which he objects and the grounds of his objection." In previous cases we have required compliance with this rule except where plain error has occurred. In *Haskins v. Sheldon*, 558 P.2d 487, 492 (Alaska 1976), we said:

Civil Rule 51(a) requires a party who wishes to assign error to a jury instruction to make an objection to the instruction at trial. A party who fails to so object is not entitled to review of an instruction unless it appears that giving the challenged instruction was plain error such that a miscarriage of justice would occur if the instruction was not reviewed. [Footnotes omitted.]

See also *Gregory v. Padilla*, 379 P.2d 951, 955 (Alaska 1963); *Reiten v. Hendricks*, 370 P.2d 166, 169 (Alaska 1962).

Mrs. Brown argues, however, that we should consider her points on the theory that strict compliance with Rule 51(a) is not required as long as the court understood the party's position. It is clear from the record that the superior court understood appellant's position on this issue. During a discussion of the proposed instructions, the court discussed at length the legal issue of whether stepchildren may recover under

children when he or she leaves a husband, wife or children, him or her surviving, or other dependents. When the decedent leaves no husband, wife or children surviving him or her or other dependents, the amount recovered shall be administered as other personal property of the deceased person but shall be limited to pecuniary loss. When the plaintiff prevails, the trial court shall determine the allowable costs and expenses of the action and may, in its discretion, require notice and hearing thereon. The amount recovered shall be distributed only after payment of all costs and expenses of suit and debts and expenses of administration.

1. AS 09.55.580(a), the clause at issue in this case, provides:

When the death of a person is caused by the wrongful act or omission of another, the personal representatives of the former may maintain an action therefor against the latter, if the former might have maintained an action, had he lived, against the latter for an injury done by the same act or omission. The action shall be commenced within two years after the death, and the damages therein shall be such damages as the court or jury may consider fair and just, and the amount recovered, if any, shall be exclusively for the benefit of the decedent's husband or wife and

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the wrongful death act, either as "children" or as "dependents." The issue was discussed again at the hearing on appellant's motion for a new trial. There is some support for appellant's position. Moore, for example, in commenting on Rule 51(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, which is virtually identical to the Alaska rule, says:

The Rule does not require formality, and it is not important in what form an objection is made or even that a formal objection is made at all, as long as it is clear that the trial judge understood the party's position; the purpose of the Rule is to inform the trial judge of possible errors so that he may have an opportunity to correct them.

5A Moore's Federal Practice, § 51.04 at 2521 (1977) (emphasis added). As indicated in our previous decisions, however, we believe that something more is required than that the trial judge "understand."

For example, in *Saxton v. Harris*, 395 P.2d 71 (Alaska 1964), appellant had proposed instructions and had stated a general objection to the court's refusal to give the requested instructions, but we nevertheless held that the requirements of Rule 51(a) had not been satisfied. In that case we said:

The purpose of [Rule 51(a)] is to enable the trial judge to avoid error by affording him an opportunity to correct his charge before it goes to the jury. The dictates of the rule are satisfied only if the judge is clearly made aware of the alleged error in or omission from the instructions. Counsel's objections must be specific enough to clearly bring into focus the precise nature of the asserted error.

2. Appellant did make one objection to the instruction but the objection was to the designation of Russel Brown's child by a previous marriage as an "heir," not to the exclusion of the McDaniel children. Following the objection, the court did delete the reference to Brown's other child.

3. At that hearing the following exchange took place:

MR. HART [attorney for Mrs. Brown]: Just a moment, Your Honor. Really, for the record, I do want to make it clear that our position is

395 P.2d at 73 (footnote omitted). In the more recent case of *Girves v. Kenai Peninsula Borough*, 536 P.2d 1221 (Alaska 1975), we applied Rule 51(a) somewhat less strictly. In *Girves* we considered appellant's point on appeal, although at trial appellant had not specified her grounds for objecting to the court's refusal to give a requested instruction. Appellant, however, had submitted a proposed instruction, had objected to the court's refusal to give that instruction, and, before the court made its decision on the instruction, appellant had argued her position "at length." Under those circumstances, we did not require that the grounds be restated when the objection was made. 536 P.2d at 1223.

Despite the slightly less stringent view of Rule 51(a) expressed in *Girves*, however, we believe that, in order to satisfy the requirements of Rule 51(a), counsel should make a specific objection to a given instruction, even if he has previously argued his position to the court. The trial court needs an identifiable opportunity to rule on a party's position. Appellant in this case made no objection relating to the exclusion of the McDaniel children, although the trial court asked, in reference to Instruction 35, "Do you have any objection to that instruction?"² Appellant originally submitted sixteen proposed instructions and later submitted two "supplemental proposed jury instructions," but none of these instructions dealt with the issue appellant seeks to raise in this appeal. Appellant's only explicit attempt to preserve the issue for appeal occurred at the hearing on appellant's motion for a new trial,³ which did not take place until a month after the end of the

essentially as I believe the court understood it on that whole thing about the instructions and who are dependents and everything like that. I think—I believe Mr. Hagans is wrong when he says that the statute says and dependents. As I recall it said or dependents, and that was really the basis for the court's reading, I took it to be a decision on the law having made our position clear it became the law of the case.

THE COURT: That would be my feeling as well, Mr. Hart.

omitted). In the *Kenai Penin-* 221 (Alaska 1975), somewhat less strict-considered appellant's at trial appellant unds for objecting give a requested owever, had sub- tion, had objected give that instruc- t made its decision ant had argued her der those circum- e that the grounds jection was made.

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trial. An objection at that point does not satisfy the requirements of Rule 51(a), which requires that an objection be made "before the jury retires to consider its verdict" The requirement that counsel object in order to preserve the issue of erroneous instructions for appeal is consistent with our previous decisions. See, e. g., *City of Nome v. Ailak*, 570 P.2d 162, 171 (Alaska 1977); *McLinn v. Kodiak Electric Association, Inc.*, 546 P.2d 1305, 1311 n. 15 (Alaska 1976); *Spruce Equipment Co. v. Maloney*, 527 P.2d 1295, 1301 (Alaska 1974); *Saxton v. Harris*, 395 P.2d 71, 73 (Alaska 1964).

Except for cases in which we found plain error, we have located only two cases in which we agreed to consider appellant's allegation of error in the giving of instructions despite appellant's failure to make a specific objection to the instructions. In *Breitkreutz v. Baker*, 514 P.2d 17, 24 (Alaska 1973), the trial court had given plaintiff an "automatic exception" to all instructions requested but not given. This effectively prevented plaintiff from making a specific objection and stating the grounds for his objection as required by rule,⁴ and in that situation we granted relief from the strict requirements of the rule under the authority of Appellate Rule 46,⁵ "since it was reasonable for plaintiff not to make specific objections at trial to this instruction" in light of the court's statement regarding

4. In *Breitkreutz* the applicable rule was Supreme Court Rule 11(a)(6), the predecessor of current Civil Rule 51(a), which provided in part: "When the error alleged is to the charge of the court, the specification shall set out the part referred to verbatim, whether it be an instruction given or in instructions refused, together with the grounds of objection urged at the trial."

5. Appellate Rule 46 (at the time of the *Breitkreutz* decision, Appellate Rule 45) provides: "These rules are designed to facilitate business and advance justice. They may be relaxed or dispensed with by this court where a strict adherence to them will work surprise or injustice."

6. In addition to asking explicitly whether appellant had objections to the instructions, the trial court had previously invited appellant to brief the issue of whether stepchildren could recover under the Wrongful Death Act. Appellant sub-

"automatic exceptions." 514 P.2d at 24. Similarly, in *City of Nome v. Ailak*, 570 P.2d 162, 166 (Alaska 1977), we considered the propriety of instructions which were not specifically objected to below because the court had granted a "blanket exception." The case before us is clearly distinguishable from *Breitkreutz* and *Ailak* in that the court below, rather than prohibiting specific objections, explicitly invited them.⁶ We therefore find that appellant did not comply with Rule 51(a).

[2] Although appellant made no objection at trial, we could still consider her contention, if the instruction given constituted plain error. *City of Nome v. Ailak*, 570 P.2d 162, 171 (Alaska 1977); *Merrill v. Faltin*, 430 P.2d 913, 917 (Alaska 1967). Because of the lack of precision in the language of the Wrongful Death Act, AS 09.55.580,⁷ the status of stepchildren as potential beneficiaries is not clear, but we do not find that the superior court's ruling excluding the McDaniel children from recovery was plainly erroneous, and therefore we do not review the court's instruction on this issue.⁸

In its cross-appeal the Jonz estate raised the issue of whether the trial court erred in prohibiting any reference at trial to Onita Brown's remarriage,⁹ asking that disclosure of the remarriage be permitted in case of a

mitted no brief to the trial court in response to that request. The trial court might therefore have concluded that appellant had abandoned the issue. See *University of Alaska v. Simpson Bldg. Supply Co.*, 530 P.2d 1317, 1323 n. 20 (Alaska 1975).

7. See text of AS 09.55.580(a) in note 1 *supra*.

8. In declining to review this issue, it is not our intention to imply either agreement or disagreement with the superior court's construction of the Alaska Wrongful Death Act.

9. Following Russel Brown's death, Onita Brown married Miles Kullberg. The superior court granted Mrs. Brown's motion for a protective order prohibiting any mention of her remarriage during voir dire of the jury, opening statements and examination of witnesses.

new trial. Since we have not ordered a new trial, we do not reach this issue.

The judgment is **AFFIRMED**.

RABINOWITZ, CONNOR and MATTHEWS, JJ., not participating.

BOOCHEVER, Chief Justice, dissenting.

I believe that it was plain error not to instruct that the stepchildren of Russel Brown, who were completely dependent upon him at the time of his death, were "other dependents," and that under AS 09.55.580(a),¹ other dependents are to be included with the husband, wife or children. I can see no other reasonable reading of the statute.

There is some slight room for ambiguity in the sentence which states that "the amount recovered, if any, shall be exclusively for the benefit of the decedent's husband or wife and children, him or her surviving, or other dependents." It is contended that the category "or other dependents" comes into effect only if no husband, wife or children survive. Such an intent could easily have been expressed had the legislature so desired by stating that the amount recovered be "exclusively for husband, wife or children, him or her surviving, but if no such husband, wife or child survives, then to other dependents."² Not only could such a tiered system of beneficiaries be expressed much more explicitly, had it been the legislature's intent, but the sentence in the statute, immediately following the first reference to "other dependents," clearly indicates that "other dependents" are to be treated in the same manner as the husband, wife and children. That sentence states:

1. The majority at note 1 sets out the full text of this statute.

2. Prior versions of Alaska's wrongful death statute indicate the legislature's ability to express clearly a tiered approach to beneficiaries:

Action for Wrongful Death: Disposition of Amount Recovered. When the death of a person is caused by the wrongful act or omission of another, the personal representatives of the former may maintain an action therefor against the latter, if the former might have maintained an action, had he lived, against the latter for an injury done by the same act or omission. . . . [T]he

When the decedent leaves no husband, wife or children surviving him or her or other dependents, the amount recovered shall be administered as other personal property of the deceased person but shall be limited to pecuniary loss.

The statute establishes a dichotomy between, on the one hand, situations where a decedent leaves a husband, wife, children or other dependents, and, on the other hand, situations where there are no survivors in those categories.

Each of the stepchildren claimants lived at the home of the decedent, received sole support from him, and looked to him for fatherly love and affection. Like the "spouse" and the other "child" of Russel Brown, they will suffer financial and emotional loss. We defined the purpose of this portion of the statute in *In re Estate of Pushruk*, 562 P.2d 329, 331 (Alaska 1977), as follows:

In 1960, the statute was amended to its present form. At that time, the legislature added "other dependents" to the class of statutory beneficiaries. Considering the history and purposes of the statute, this amendment appears designed to protect the interest of those who, like children and spouses, will suffer financial loss. The term "dependent" provides for all such persons without creating either an excessively narrow or an overbroad classification. Thus, dependency is a question of fact. [footnote omitted]

It is not disputed that the stepchildren were dependent.

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Ch. 153, § 1, S.I.A 1955, amending § 61-7-3 ACLA 1949 (current statute at AS 09.55.580). See generally Ingraham, *Damages for Wrongful Death in Alaska*, 4 Alaska L.J. 113 (1968).

The majority relies on what appears to me to be an overly technical application of Civil Rule 51(a), and thus avoids confronting the issue of statutory construction. It seems questionable as to whether there was even a technical failure to object to the instruction excluding the stepchildren from consideration as "heirs." The following exchange indicates that the position of the claimants had been made clear by counsel and was expressly understood by the court:

THE COURT: Well, the only—Mr. Hart's position originally was that the stepchildren were for intents and purposes identical to natural children for purposes of the statute.

MR. HAGANS: Right.

THE COURT: That was his position as I announced in the opening statement and that was his position throughout the case. During the course of the case, I asked for briefing on the issue, pointed out that I was a little concerned that the language of the statute would include stepchildren but only to the extent that there were no natural children and that to the extent there were natural children indicated that the award must be exclusively for their benefit and that of the surviving spouse. And the issue was kind of dropped there. The instructions, of course, were prepared on the basis of my interpretation of the law and my assumption as to evidence that would come in . . . [T]hat was my understanding of the respecting [sic] positions of the parties.^[3]

MR. HART: Just a moment, Your Honor. Really, for the record, I do want to make it clear that our position is essentially as I believe the court understood it on the

3. This discussion occurred at the hearing on the plaintiff's motion for a new trial on the issue of damages. It refers to an earlier, apparently off-the-record, discussion of the proper construction of the statutory term "other dependents."

4. Objection is required to give the trial court an opportunity to correct the alleged error. *Rank v. State*, 373 P.2d 734, 738 (Alaska 1962); *State v. Avent*, 209 Or. 181, 302 P.2d 549, 550 (1956); 5A Moore's Federal Practice § 51.04 at 2521

whole thing about the instructions and who are the dependents and everything like that. I think—I believe Mr. Hagans is wrong when he says that the statute says and dependents. As I recall it said or dependents, and that was really the basis for the court's reading. I took it to be a decision on the law having made our position clear it became the law of the case.

THE COURT: That would be my feeling as well, Mr. Hart.

Thus, not only had the issue been brought to the attention of the court, but the court decided the issue and agreed that its decision on that point had become the law of the case. It is difficult to understand what could have been accomplished by any further objection.⁴

Here, much of the case centered around who would recover and the means of assessing damages under AS 09.55.580(a). It seems to me that if there was a technical violation of Rule 51(a), this is an appropriate situation for invoking the plain error rule.

In *Holiday Inns of America, Inc. v. Peck*, 520 P.2d 87, 90 & n. 7 (Alaska 1974), we stated:

[W]e have also recognized that if the alleged error is "plain error" that is likely to result in a miscarriage of justice, we will consider such error even though not raised below. *Merrill v. Faltin*, 430 P.2d 913, 917 (Alaska 1976); *Gregory v. Padilla*, 379 P.2d 951, 955 (Alaska 1973); *Reiten v. Hendricks*, 370 P.2d 166, 169 (Alaska 1962). See *Malvo v. J. C. Penney*, 512 P.2d 575, 584 (Alaska 1973). [footnote integrated into text]

(1977). The purpose of Rule 51(a) is to obtain a ruling by the trial court and thereby permit appellate review of the issue. *E. g., Dimmick v. State*, 449 P.2d 774, 776 (Alaska 1969) (analyzing equivalent criminal rule). In this case, the trial court ruled on the construction of "other dependents," and the record gives the court's rationale for the ruling. As the highest appellate court in the state, I think we ought to review the correctness of that ruling.

When the essence of the action is the amount of damages to be awarded in a wrongful death case and the manner of distribution of those damages, it seems to me that the failure to instruct that the dependent children were entitled to recover results in a miscarriage of justice.

In summary, I believe that an adequate objection was made to the proposed instruction to accomplish the purpose of Rule 51(a). To hold otherwise, in my opinion, places form above substance. If the objection is not considered adequate, I would treat the matter as plain error.

In either event, I would remand for a new trial.



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STATE of Alaska, Appellee.

No. 4087.

Supreme Court of Alaska.

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AS 11.15.080 is repealed by ch. 166, § 21, SLA 1978, effective January 1, 1980.

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Affirmed.

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Dick L. Madson, Fairbanks, for appellant.

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Before RABINOWITZ, C. J., and CONNOR, BOOCHEVER, BURKE, and MATTHEWS, JJ.

OPINION

RABINOWITZ, Chief Justice.

The superior court sentenced John Rosendahl to concurrent ten year terms of imprisonment upon his pleas of nolo contendere to separate counts of negligent homicide¹ and failure to render assistance.² This sentence appeal followed.³

an injured person is, upon conviction, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 10 years, or by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or by both. This provision does not apply to a person incapacitated by the accident to the extent he is physically incapable of complying with the requirement.

3. The court's sentence also suspended Rosendahl's operator's license for a period of three years. Additionally, the superior court recommended that Rosendahl be afforded work re-

BEGICH CRIES BETRAYAL

Hires Firm For Tips On Stocks

State Pays \$45,000 For Advice On Market Over Next Year

A Seattle firm has been hired to give the state of Alaska \$45,000 worth of stock market tips over the next year, the Times has learned. Loomis and Kennedy, Inc. was selected over San Francisco's Lionel D. Edie Co. and the Aetna Life and Casualty Co., the low (\$33,000) and high (\$50,000) bidders, respectively, to advise the state's financial managers on ways to increase revenues from Alaska's \$18 million stock portfolio.

Rep. Tom Fink, Anchorage, a member of the state investment committee, who said he missed last Thursday's session because state officials charged the meeting time and neglected to notify him, said state officials are trying to cover up Alaska's stock market losses and the hiring of Loomis until the November general election.

Alaskans have actually lost \$1.4 million since the state invested \$18 million from its 1968 oil lease net, 4% in the stock market. Fink contends because "they were \$300,000 in the hole at the end of August." If the state had invested its millions in Bank of America bonds, Fink calculates Alaska "would have made \$500,000 (the interest on \$18 million in nine months), so they're really \$1.4 million in the hole."

Fink says, "The mere fact that they're hiring a firm to manage their stock account brings up the subject of their stock investments and they obviously don't want to talk about their stock investments because they've lost money."

Fink says the state account has been losing money since March. The state, through the investment departments of the National Bank of Alaska, the First National Bank of Anchorage, People's Bank and Trust Co., and the Alaska National Bank of Fairbanks, has purchased \$18 million in stocks between January and June.

Fink believes, "They don't want to make public any more than necessary before the election."

Members of the investment committee include Lt. Gov. H. A. "Red" Boucher, Washington Commissioner Kenneth Kadow, Administration Commissioner Joseph Henri, Anchorage Mayor George Sullivan, labor leader Robert McFarland, Foster and Marshall investment counselor Robert Gilliam, Rep. Jalmor Kertula, D-Palmer, Sen. John Burroughs, R-Fairbanks, and Fink.

IBM Plummets After Decision

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Stock Exchange reacted violently today to a Justice Department announcement that it will seek to break up IBM's computer operations. IBM stock closed at 26 1/2 today, down a whopping 1 1/2 points.

Weather Forecast

Anchorage and vicinity mostly cloudy to



IT'S FALL-BELOW, BUT MOUNTAIN SNOW HERALDS WINTER'S COMING

Light snow on the mountains heralds the coming of winter, but the color of fall remains in the lower areas in this color photo by Art Kennedy, public information official for the Bureau of Land Management here. The scene is near Summit

Lake on the Seward Highway. For a full page of black and white pictures showing the transition in the forest from fall to winter please turn to Page 16.

Foster Grandparents Find Happiness Goes Both Ways

By MARGARET SCHMIDT

Times Staff Writer
For most senior citizens, retirement means slowly fading into virtual nonexistence.

This is especially true for those retirees who choose to remain in Alaska, where inclement weather adds to their isolation, and thus, to their loneliness.

Now, however, a ray of sunshine has appeared which will benefit not only senior citizens, but children who are handicapped by physical, mental and social illia as well. It's called the foster grandparent program, and it's already in operation. Ten Alaskan children have been assigned under the program to live in Anchorage where they work

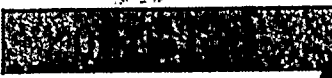
expand the program to the Alaska Psychiatric Institute, and later, to other agencies where the program would be workable. For those involved in the program already, like smiling grandmotherly Bernice Baughman, the whole idea is "just wonderful."

"The children are lovable and respond to our love. It's doing me a lot of good and it's good for the children." Del Cox, a railroad retiree with five grandchildren of his own, finds his daily duties at Hope Cottage anything but a chore. "I'm getting as much benefit from it as the children are," Cox insists. "I thought it would help pass the time," another retiree

real social hour for them," Mrs. Ransom said.

Perhaps Delmar Lovelace, a retired painter and decorator who has lived in Alaska 33 years and is a great grandfather, best summed up the senior citizen's sentiment.

"It's the grandest thing that ever happened, both to us and the kids. It helps me and it helps the children." How is the program working from the other side—the really big end? "It's working very well," according to Hope Cottage program director Joyce Palmer. "With our children, sometimes changes are not too noticeable, but we've found that's much happier, since the grandparents began coming. It's a great thing."



THE FORCES of Philippine President Marcos continue their hunt for "enemies" of alleged Communists. Page 12.

THOUSANDS of persons flocked to a special ceremony held by four cardinals at the site of a Nazi death camp. Page 12.

FORMER ISRAELI leader David Ben-Gurion celebrated a birthday and his country launched air attacks on suspected guerrilla bases in Syria and Lebanon. Two stories, Pages 12 and 17.

MILLIONAIRE Glenn Turner's trial just "hurdled" along in a Florida courtroom. Page 17.

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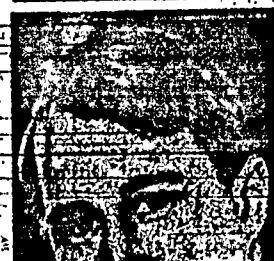
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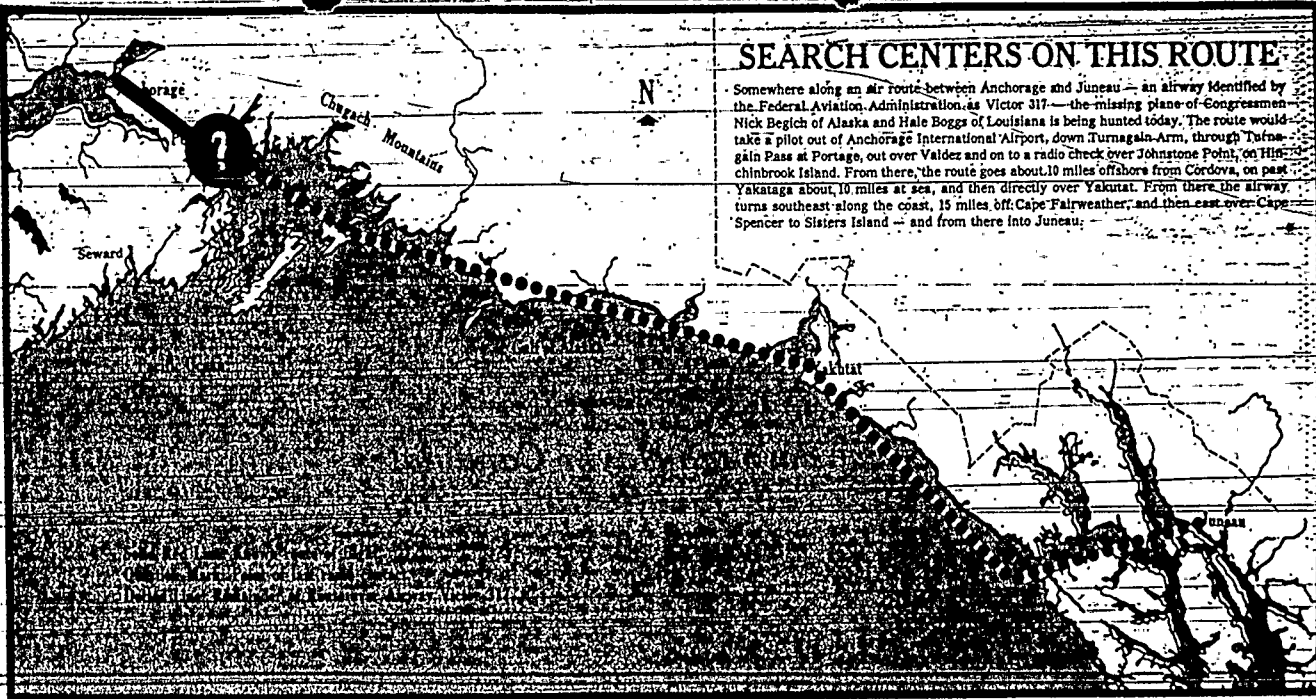
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SEARCH CENTERS ON THIS ROUTE

Somewhere along an air route between Anchorage and Juneau — an airway identified by the Federal Aviation Administration as Victor 317 — the missing plane of Congressman Nick Begich of Alaska and Hale Boggs of Louisiana is being hunted today. The route would take a pilot out of Anchorage International Airport, down Turnagain Arm, through Turnagain Pass at Portage, out over Valdez and on to a radio check over Johnstone Point, on Hinchbrook Island. From there, the route goes about 10 miles offshore from Cordova, on past Yakutat about 10 miles at sea, and then directly over Yakutat. From there the airway turns southeast along the coast, 15 miles off Cape Fairweather, and then east over Cape Spencer to Sisters Island — and from there into Juneau.

ALASKANS SEARCH, PRAY

Drama Poses Election Eve Problems

Officials Face Task Of Picking New Candidate

Even while search planes scanned the mountainous and forbidding land between Anchorage and Juneau for Congressman Nick Begich and Hale Boggs, Democrats and election officials faced an

unprecedented and immediate problem of what to do in the event Alaska's only congressman failed to survive the forced landing.

Emil Notti, Democratic State Central Committee chairman, said he "hates to think about it," but realizes that in the event of Begich's death he must organize the process of selecting a replacement nominee for the party.

Begich completes his first term this year and is running for reelection against Republican challenger Don Young.

Unlike a U.S. senator, a U.S. representative must be elected in the event of the death of an incumbent. At another time, not so close to the date of a general election, a special election would be called to fill a vacancy in the House.

However, Notti said today, time does not permit that in this case because the Nov. 7 general election date is only 23 days away.

"We are hoping that Nick is safe," the chairman said. "If he's not, we'll have to do it."

(See page 3, Col. 4)

Senators Optimistic

Hope Safe Return For Missing Men

Alaska's political leaders today joined friends and family of Rep. Nick Begich in praying for the quick and safe return of the congressman.

In Juneau, Gov. William Egan said "my thoughts and the thoughts of all Alaskans are for the safe return of the congressman to his family and to his assignment to the nation."

"It is my hope and prayer these men will be found safe," Egan said.

Egan said House Majority Leader Hale Boggs is a man whose contribution to Congress and the nation is nationally recognized and admired.

"Russ Brown is a true and tested public servant," Egan said. "He lives and breathes in the best interest of Alaska."

Don Young, Begich's (See page 3, Col. 5)



PATROL PREPARES TODAY'S SEARCH

Members of the Civil Air Patrol this morning discuss routes and weather in the area they are searching for a missing Cessna 310 carrying Rep. Nick Begich, D-Alaska, House Majority Leader.

Hale Boggs, Begich aide Russ Brown and pilot Don Jontz. The air patrol began the search yesterday afternoon after the plane was overdue a flight to Juneau.

Quiet Hope Prevails In Congress

By GENE GOLDBERG
Times Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON — A spirit of quiet hope and muted optimism prevailed here today as news that the small plane carrying Rep. Nick

Begich, D-Alaska, and House Majority Leader Hale Boggs, D-La., was down somewhere between Anchorage and Juneau.

Congressional leaders on both sides of the aisle and

friends of the two legislators refused to give up hope that the plane would be found with Begich and Boggs safe from harm.

"It's just too soon to assume the worst," said Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, in a phone interview this morning before the massive air search effort had resumed in Alaska.

Stevens, who like Sen. Mike Gravel, D-Alaska, has been in constant contact with the air search headquarters in Alaska, said, "We've got to assume that they found a place."

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Begich And Boggs Lost On Flight

Two Others Also Object Of Intensive Land And Sea Hunt

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While leaders of the state, the nation, and ordinary Americans sit on the ground, agonized suspense, a massive search continues today for a light aircraft carrying Alaska's Rep. Nick Begich, his aide, Russ Brown, U.S. House Majority Leader Hale Boggs and pilot Don Jontz.

Some of the best, air-sea rescue men in the world are flying today, looking for the missing men. If they want to be near the search area.

The President of the United States has offered White House help to families of the missing men. If they want to be near the search area.

The party left Anchorage at 9 a.m. in a twin-engine Cessna 310, on a route that would have taken them over water to Cordova, then to Yakutat and on to the state capital.

Only once was word received from the small craft. Just 12 minutes after takeoff Jontz radioed in his flight plan. After that, there was silence.

The plane was due into Anchorage at 11:30 p.m. Anchorage time, but when it became "obvious" that it was missing a search started.

Along that air route today, the crack, Anchorage-based "Thunderbolt" Rescue and Recovery Squadron is using the most sophisticated equipment available in the search.

Civil Air Patrol and other civilian planes also are participating.

The main handicaps faced by the searchers are the blazes of which Begich has always been so proud, the mountains and ruggedness of Alaska.

The flight path from Anchorage to the capital city is a small part of that vastness, and it's 600 miles. The plane could be anywhere and as wrecked, as good as in the mountains.

(See page 3, Col. 5)



Rep. Nick Begich



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Don Jontz

Kissinger To Fly To Saigon As Paris Talks Near End

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon's top national security adviser, Henry Kissinger, is winding up a day's meeting with the North Vietnamese negotiator Xuan Thuy, in Paris today, and will fly from there to Saigon to confer with South Vietnamese President Thieu.

The White House reporting said, Kissinger was going to South Vietnam on President Nixon's direction, for what was termed "regular consultations."

Kissinger was on his way to Paris for today's talks and no details were given of the peace negotiations.

Kissinger will leave this evening, Paris time, with his entire party and is due to arrive in Saigon late Wednesday evening, Saigon time, press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said.

Also in the consultations with Thieu, Ziegler said, will be U.S. Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker, Gen. Frederick Weyand, who heads U.S. forces in Vietnam, and also newly named Army Chief of Staff Gen. Creighton Abrams, for

mer commander in Vietnam, who is being sent on a special mission to assess the situation there.

The White House said Kissinger left Washington Monday morning, while President Nixon was substituting for him in an appearance before the National League of Families of Prisoners of War and Missing in Action.

The time of Kissinger's return will be announced later.

It is known, White House Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said.

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Weather Forecast

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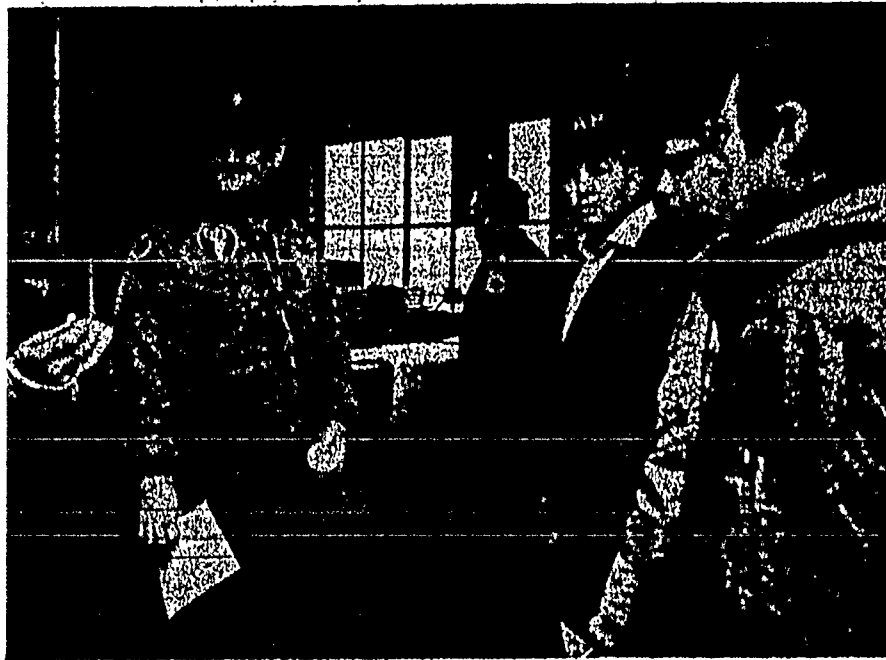
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about this." The Speaker said he has been in constant touch with the White House and has spoken to the families of both Boggs and Begich.

As the House opened its session at noon, Majority Whip Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, D-Mass., reported to his hushed and serious colleagues that "we do have hope and we do have confidence that this pilot will be able to find one of the landing spots he

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Begich And Boggs Lost On Flight

Two Others Also Object Of Intensive Land And Sea Hunt

By ALAN CAMPBELL
Times Staff Writer

While leaders of the state, the nation and ordinary Americans sit on the ground in agonized suspense, a massive search continues today for a light aircraft carrying Alaska's Rep. Nick Begich, his aide, Russ Brown, U.S. House Majority Leader Hale Boggs and pilot Don Jonz.

Some of the best air-sea rescue men in the world are flying the route from Anchorage to Juneau. Below, tough, Alaska fishermen—the kind of people Begich represents—plow the waters of Prince William Sound, doing what they can.

The President of the United States has offered White House Help to families of the missing men, if they want to be near the search area.

The party left Anchorage at 9 a.m. in a twin-engine Cessna 310, on a route that would have taken them over water to Cordova, then to Yakutat and on to the state capital.

Only once was word received from the small craft. Just 12 minutes after takeoff Jonz radioed in his flight plan. After that, there was silence.

The plane was due into Juneau at 12:30 p.m. Anchorage time, but when it became obvious that it was missing a search started.

Along that air route today, the crack, Anchorage based 71st Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron is using the most sophisticated equipment available in the search. Civil Air Patrol and other civilian pilots also are participating.

The main handicaps faced by the searchers are the things of which Begich has always been so proud, the vastness and ruggedness of Alaska.

The flight path from Anchorage to the capital city is a small part of that vastness, and it's 600 miles. The plane could be anywhere... safe or wrecked, at sea or in the mountains.

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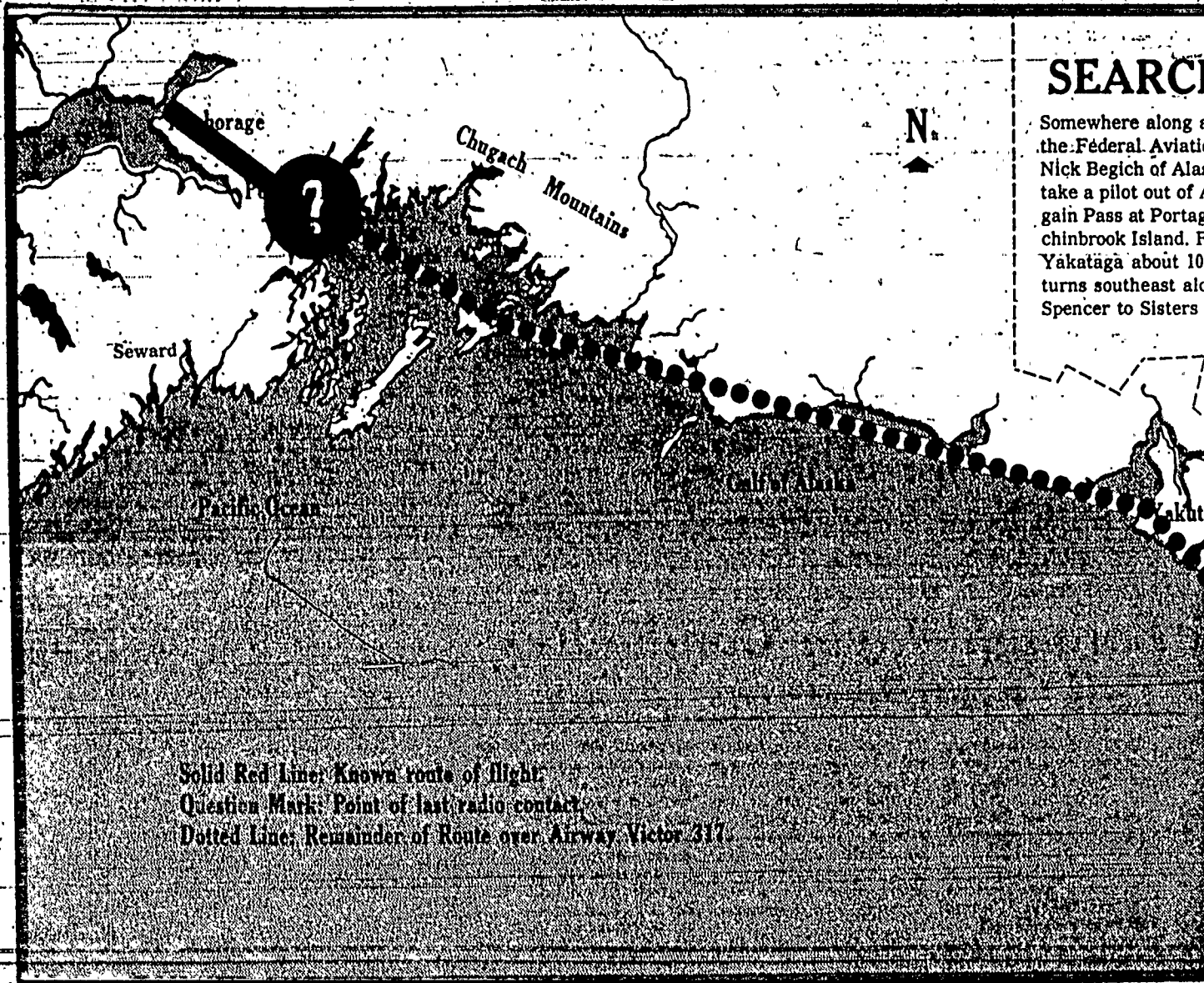
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Officials Face Task Of Picking New Candidate

Even while search planes scanned the mountainous and forbidding land between Anchorage and Juneau for Congressman Nick Begich and Hale Boggs, Democrats, and election officials faced an

unprecedented and immediate problem of what to do in the event Alaska's only congressman failed to survive the forced landing.

Emil Notti, Democratic State Central Committee chairman, said he "hates to think about it," but realizes that in the event of Begich's death he must organize the process of selecting a replacement nominee for the party.

Begich completes his first term this year and is running for re-election against Republican challenger Don Young.

Unlike a U.S. senator, a U.S. representative must be elected in the event of the death of an incumbent. At another time, not so close to the date of a general election, a special election would be called to fill a vacancy in the House.

However, Notti said today, time does not permit that in this case because the Nov. 7 general election date is only 22 days away.

"We are hoping that Nick is safe," the chairman said. "If he's not, we'll have to do

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Hale Boggs, Begich aide Ru Don Jonz, the air patrol began after the plane flight to Juneau.

Senators Optimistic

Hope Safe Return For Missing Men

Alaska's political leaders today joined friends and family of Rep. Nick Begich in praying for the quick and safe return of the congressman.

In Juneau, Gov. William Egan said "my thoughts and the thoughts of all Alaskans are for the safe return of the congressman to his family and to his assignment to the nation."

"It is my hope and prayer these men will be found safe."

Egan said House Majority Leader Hale Boggs is a man whose contribution to Congress and the nation is nationally recognized and admired.

"Russ Brown is a true and tested public servant," Egan said. "He lives and breathes in the best interest of Alaska."

Don Young, Begich's

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Weather Forecast

Anchorage and vicinity: A few breaks in the cloud cover this afternoon. Generally cloudy tonight and tomorrow. A chance of some rain or snow late tomorrow. High tomorrow mid 40s. Low tonight mid 30s. Outlook for Thursday partly cloudy.

Quiet Hope Prevails In Co

By GENE GOLDENBERG

Times Washington Bureau

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Kissinger To Fly To Saigon As Paris Talks Near End

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon's top national security adviser Henry Kissinger is winding up a day's meeting with the North Vietnam's negotiator Xuan Thuy in Paris today and will fly from there to Saigon to consult with South Vietnamese President Thieu.

The White House reporting this, said Kissinger was going to South Vietnam on President Nixon's direction for what were termed "regular consultations."

Kissinger went on his 30th

trip to Paris for today's talks and no details were given of the peace negotiations.

Kissinger will leave this evening, Paris time, with his entire party and is due to arrive in Saigon late Wednesday evening, Saigon time, press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said.

Also in on the consultations with Thieu, Ziegler said, will be U.S. Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker, Gen. Frederick Weyand, who heads U.S. forces in Vietnam, and also newly named Army Chief of Staff Gen. Creighton Abrams, for

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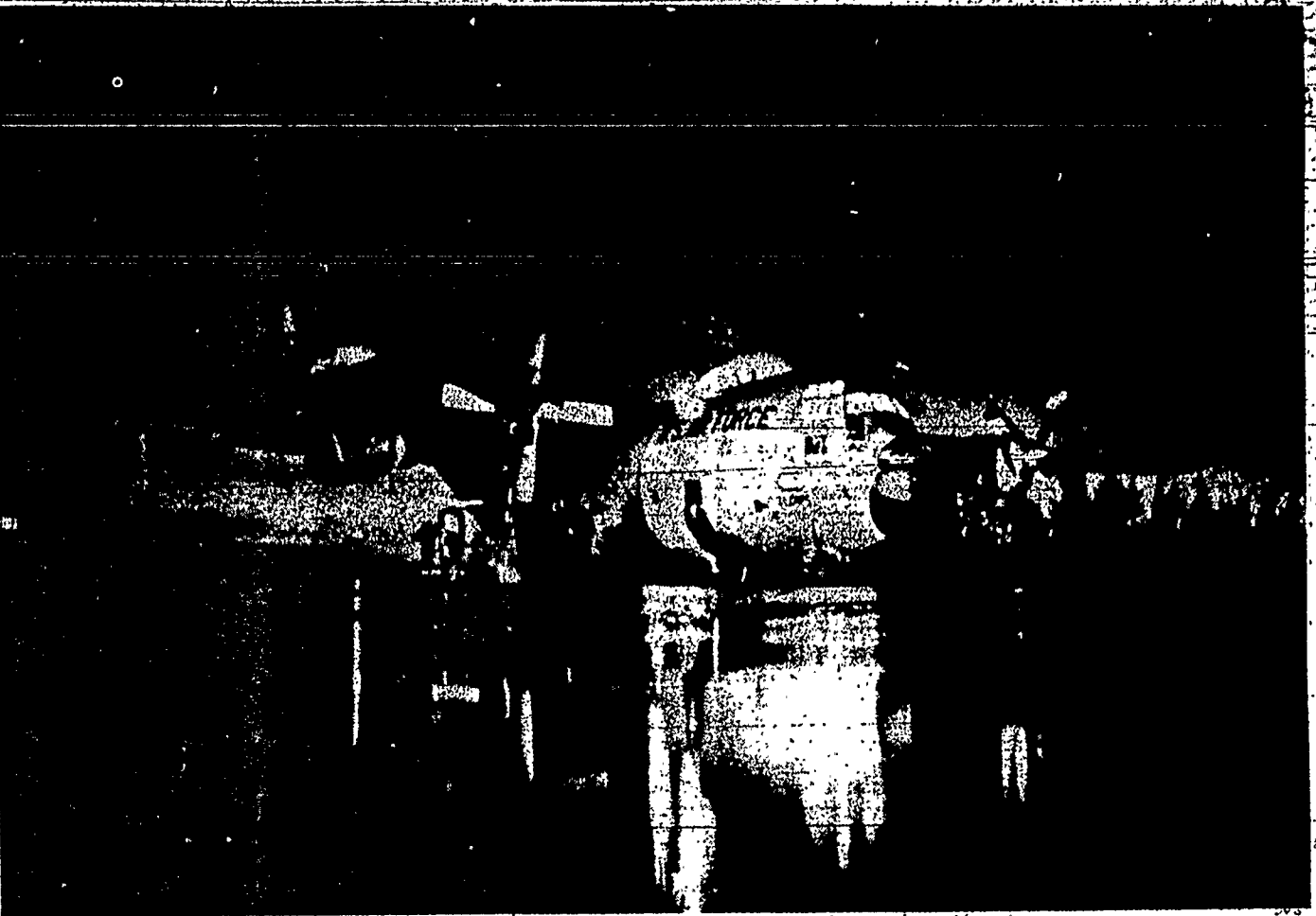
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PLANE REFUELS FOR BEGICH-BOGGS SEARCH

An Air Force HC130 refuels at Elmendorf Air Force Base late yesterday after a 10-hour search for U.S. House Majority Leader Hale Boggs and Rep. Nick Begich, D-Alaska, missing

on a flight aboard a light airplane to Juneau. The plane had left Anchorage early yesterday. (AP Wirephoto)

Weighing Massive Search Launched For Begich And Boggs Problem

Possible Successors Being Mentioned

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something. . . I hate to think about it."

Also facing an unprece-
dented situation was the State
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Gov. H. A. Boucher, who direc-
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cooperating, and in fact may
have been the main factor in
the downing of the aircraft.

At the time of takeoff,
weather conditions were grim.
A few minutes out of
Anchorage, in Portage Pass,
the ceiling was low, visibility
was poor and turbulence was
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He has flown since 1956.

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It's no day for fishing. Some
reports say, however, hun-
dreds of commercial boats

downed aircraft.

Boggs was guest speaker
Sunday at a testimonial,
fund-raising dinner for Begich
in Anchorage, because the
majority leader was
exhausted, campaign
workers, let him sleep a few
extra hours yesterday,
passing up a commercial
flight to Juneau and char-
tering Jonz, owner of
Pan-Alaska Airways, a Fair-
banks firm.

But politics has been forgot-
ten for now; nobody even wan-
ts to talk about the election, 17
days off.

Gov. William Egan, whose
office arranged the charter,
says his thoughts "and the
thoughts of all Alaskans" are
for the safe return of the men.

As usual, there are the
rumors to torment friends,
family and professional sear-
chers.

A ham radio operator in
California, reportedly picked
up a brief distress call. It is not

A fisherman reported seeing
or hearing a twin-engine
Cessna pass over Whittier
yesterday morning. Searchers
follow up all such reports, but
they really hold little hope for
the verification.

William Clark, an assistant
in Begich's Anchorage office
put it this way: "We keep
hoping and praying. We keep
our fingers crossed."

"But what can we really do?
Just wait."

Congressmen Express Hopes For Missing Pair

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has used so often over the
years."

O'Neill told the House about
the extensive search operation
that at that very moment was
getting under way again as
dawn broke in Alaska.

Both O'Neill and Albert
were encouraged by reports
that the plane's pilot, Don
Jonz, is one of the most
experienced bush flyers in
Alaska.

Airmen Rate Jonz An Excellent Pilot

Don Jonz, the Fairbanks
pilot of the twin-engine Cessna
carrying House Majority
Leader Hale Boggs and
Congressman Nick Begich, is
generally described by fellow
pilots and close friends as an
excellent pilot, one of the best

Alaska since 1956, when he
came here from California. In
the early 1960's, he worked for
an airline in Luxembourg,
which no longer exists.

Jonz' divorced second wife,
Willi, and 10-year-old son
Aron, now live in Anchorage.

JUNEAU (AP) — Scrambling in his own characteristic way, Alaska Congressman Nick Begich was with Hale Boggs on the campaign trail Monday on a trip that politically probably need never have been made.

Begich, the hard-working, fast-talking spokesman for Alaska in the House, was with Boggs on the last leg of a light-quick, fund-raising trip when their light plane disappeared somewhere between Anchorage and Juneau.

An intensive search for the two and two other passengers aboard the small aircraft was scheduled to resume at first light today.

The 40-year-old Begich was in Alaska for one of his few visits since a primary election showing that underscored his extreme popularity. Most observers believed he would have no trouble in his re-election bid.

Unopposed in the August primary election, Begich collected 37,900 votes to 16,500 for his two Republican opponents.

But Begich, who prides himself on the work he can accomplish, was leaving nothing to chance. He was seeking election to a second term on the basis of his record, including a better than 99 per cent attendance rate on roll calls.

A native of Eveleth, Minn., Begich holds a masters degree in educational administration from the University of Minnesota. The father of six children came to Alaska as a high school boys' counselor, and was superintendent of the Fort Richardson School near Anchorage until 1968.

Begich got his start in politics in 1963, when he was elected to the state Senate. He served in that body for eight years, lost a congressional bid in 1968, but emerged victorious in 1970 over Republican incumbent Howard Pollock.

Begich regarded achievement of the Alaska Native Land Claims settlement—which awarded the state's original residents 40 million acres of land and nearly a billion dollars—as the high point of his brief congressional career. Serving on the House Public Works and Interior committees, Begich has won repeated praise from colleagues for his politically astute policy of being knowledgeably available.

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"But when we work for the people, we have to go where the people are, it's a fact of life for us."

"But it's tough."

Trip 24th In 2 Years

Nick Begich, as a member of the U.S. House, is allowed one expense-paid trip from Washington to his home state per month.

The current visit to Alaska was his 24th trip in two years of office; Gene Kennedy, an aide to the Congressman, said.

Begich travelled to Alaska seven times in 1971, and he was on his 17th trip to the state this year, campaigning for re-election with the help of U.S. Rep. Hale Boggs.

Because of the expense involved, Begich usually doesn't travel much in private aircraft, Kennedy said.

The last time Kennedy remembers Begich flying in a private plane was in February, when the congressman, with Kennedy and Russ Brown, took a light aircraft from Fairbanks to Nome and Kotzebue.

On that trip, the three were forced to use a private air-plane because there were no commercial flights from Fairbanks to the Seward Peninsula towns on a Sunday, Kennedy said.

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Whittier, which is less than five miles from Portage Pass, reported no planes landing today.

The weather forecast calls for slight improvement in conditions between Anchorage and Cape Suckling by 4 p.m. today. After 11 p.m. the weather is expected to improve to scattered cloud conditions with visibility of seven miles.

Air Force Planes From Outside Join Search

Two additional Air Force search aircraft were flown to Alaska today to join in the search for missing Alaska Congressman Nick Begich and House Majority Leader Hale Boggs.

A spokesman for the Alaska Air Command said two HC130s were enroute to Elmendorf Air Force Base this morning, one from Hamilton Air Force Base in California and the other from Pease Air Force Base in New Hampshire.

The four engine Hercules from Hamilton was reported in the search area by late morning and was engaged in search operations before reaching Elmendorf.

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She said Attorney General John Havelock and Boucher are conferring in Juneau today on the problem.

Notti also said he would investigate and confer with legal counsel within the party and, if necessary, contact the other members of the Central Committee.

"I am optimistic that this won't be necessary," said Notti. "We want Nick back in the service of our party and Alaska."

Although Democratic leaders hoped and prayed that Begich and Boggs would be found safe, they also were forced to face the reality of which prominent Democrat would be nominated if necessary to do so to run in the election.

First, they said, the candidate would have to be one who is well known throughout the state, thus eliminating Democrats known only in their districts.

They advanced the names of men like Boucher, Notti, Havelock, Willi Hensley, Joe Josephson and Wendell Kay as those who have campaigned state-wide before and are prominently known from one end of the vast state to the other.

Boucher was elected lieutenant governor; Notti was a candidate for the position. Josephson also campaigned state-wide two years ago and Kay, at the same time, sought the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senate.

Another possibility named was Stanley McCutcheon, prominent in party affairs.

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(Continued from page 1) opponent in the House of Representatives race calls Begich "a good man — a good Alaskan. He has been a dedicated public servant for 12 years, and he believes strongly in what he is doing."

"If we lose Nick, the state loses."

Gene Guess, speaker of the state House and U.S. Senate candidate, said today Begich "gives totally of himself. He has never-ending energy and is always working hard to help solve the problems of the people."

"Nick, Hale Boggs and Russ Brown are three good friends of Alaska."

Senate President Jay Hammond of Natchez calls Begich "one of the most dynamic men I know. Nobody dedicates himself more — it was that way in the state legislature and Nick has been that way in Washington."

"He was valuable in Juneau and has improved himself in Congress."

In Washington, just before the senate took up the complex welfare reform bill today, Sens. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, and Mike Gravel, D-Alaska, took the Senate floor to assure

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board will hold a public meeting in Sitka, Alaska, on Wednesday, October 25, 1972 at 9:00 a.m. in the Centennial Building, Harbor Drive, Sitka, Alaska.

Any person wishing to appear on alcoholic beverage control matters will be heard by the Board.

James P. Doogan,

Director

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

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Rain, Clouds Handicap Massive Aerial Search

A massive search effort, one of the largest in Alaskan history, was set in motion today to locate Congressman Nick Begich of Alaska; House Majority Leader Hale Boggs, D-La.; Russel L. Brown of Anchorage; a Begich assistant; and Don E. Jonz of Fairbanks, pilot of their missing aircraft.

The search remained partially stymied by weather. Of 40 to 50 aircraft readied to take part in the search, only about 15 could be put into the air this morning. Weather kept the other aircraft on the ground.

Those which could fly primarily were engaged in electronic search efforts — cruising above the clouds, monitoring emergency broadcast frequencies and listening for a signal from an emergency locator beacon aboard the missing aircraft.

Weather conditions permitted a visual search only in Turnagain Pass and portions of Prince William Sound, just to the east of Anchorage — not far along the plane's 600-mile route to Juneau.

Clouds, turbulence, rain and icing conditions prevented efforts to search Portage Pass; the area officials were most anxious to cover.

Taking part in the search was an HC130 Hercules from the 71st Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron at Elmendorf Air Force Base, another HC130 from the Coast Guard Station at Kodiak, several C130s from the 17th Tactical Airlift Squadron at Elmendorf, a twin-engine amphibian from the Bureau of Land Management, several Civil Air Patrol aircraft and an air-

craft chartered by Alaska State Troopers.

Some volunteer pilots in addition to the CAP are flying and more were ready to take to the air should the weather improve.

One of the first search planes in the air early yesterday afternoon was an HC130 from the 71st. The huge four-engine workhorse has the ability to remain aloft for eight or more hours and is equipped with sophisticated electronic equipment. It not only can

receive emergency signals, but also can seek out and follow a signal.

This same aircraft after a change of crews, refueled once at 9 p.m. and then spent the rest of the night searching for some radio signal.

The missing aircraft, a twin-engine Cessna 310, was equipped with an emergency locator beacon of a type that is activated on impact in the case of an accident.

The signal from the beacon has a range of about 150 miles, but it is limited to line of sight and can be blocked by mountains. Consequently most electronic searches are conducted at high altitude, 10,000 feet or more.

At dawn today several Civil Air Patrol aircraft from Anchorage, Soldotna, Kenai and Palmer joined in the search. These planes ranged from 150-horsepower Super Cubs up to Beechcraft T34s and two Cessna 310s. All have the capability of receiving emergency radio signals.

Holds Hope For Begich

Don Young Speaks
Praise Of Opponent

Special To The Times
WRANGELL — Don Young sits by his motel-room radio here today, hoping and praying he hasn't lost a political enemy — and personal friend.

Young, challenging Rep. Nick Begich for Alaska's lone seat in the U.S. House, was on the campaign trail here yesterday when he heard the news of the missing flight. Ironically, he is stuck in Wrangell by bad flying weather.

He has called off his own campaign, pending news of the missing flight, and says his political activity is uncertain at this point. "But I don't want to lose Nick... he's a good man... a good man to fight in politics, and a good man to know as a friend."

Young spoke with quiet bitterness about the need for an Alaska politician to fly in light aircraft. "We don't like to do it. Sometimes we fly when we shouldn't, but we do it and I suppose we always will."

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Weather Is Key Factor

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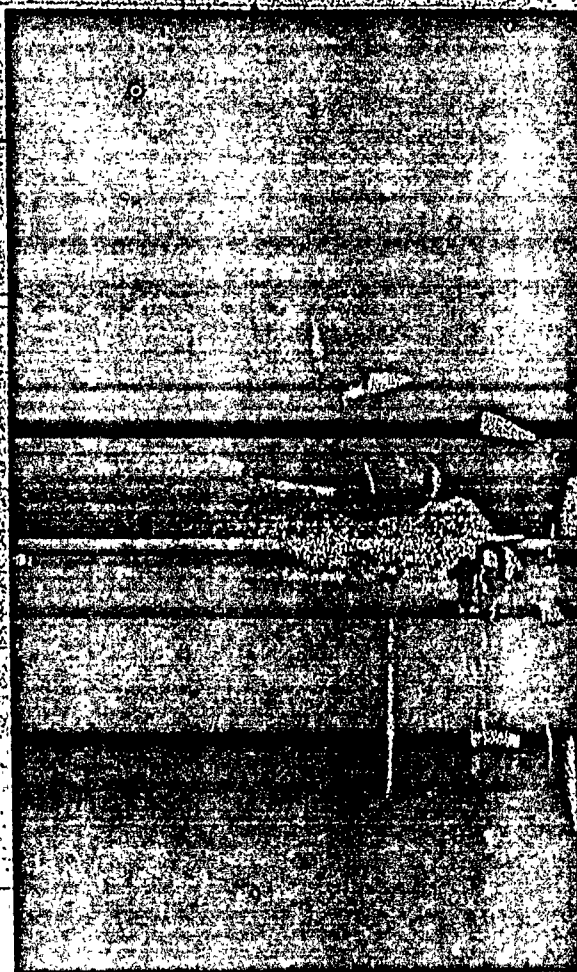
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Weighing Massive Search Problem For Begich

Possible Successors
Being Mentioned

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something... I hate to think about it."

Also facing an unprecedented situation was the State Election Office and Lieut. Gov. H. A. Boucher, who directed elections in the state.

Ballots, with Begich's name listed as the Democratic candidate against Young, have been printed for the most part and were to be delivered today to various district election offices.

Mrs. Marlene Kahler, election supervisor for the South-central district, said the "packages are ready to go out. Some are going out today" to the outlying districts.

Asked if there would be time to print the ballots over again, she said there might be time, but doubted there would be sufficient time to get them to the far-away precincts.

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is unpredictability, is not cooperating, and in fact may have been the main factor in the downing of the aircraft.

At the time of takeoff, weather conditions were grim.

A few minutes out of Anchorage, in Portage Pass, the ceiling was low, visibility was poor and turbulence was forecast. Icing was possible — probable.

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Flight Not Vital One

JUNEAU (AP) — Scrambling in his own characteristic way, Alaska Congressman Nick Begich was with Hale Boggs on the campaign trail Monday on a trip that politically probably need never have been made.

Begich, the hard-working, fast-talking spokesman for Alaska in the House, was with Boggs on the last leg of a lightening-quick fund-raising trip when their light plane disappeared somewhere between Anchorage and Juneau.

An intensive search for the two and two other passengers aboard the small aircraft was

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Gov. William Egan, whose office arranged the charter, says his thoughts "and the thoughts of all Alaskans" are for the safe return of the men.

As usual, there are the rumors to torment friends, family and professional searchers.

A ham radio operator in California reportedly picked up a brief distress call. It is not known if it was from the Jonz aircraft, or any other aircraft.

hoping-and-praying. We keep our fingers crossed.

"But can we really do? Just wait."

that the plane's pilot, Don Jonz, is one of the most experienced bush flyers in Alaska.

Don Jonz, the Fairbanks pilot of the twin-engine Cessna carrying House Majority Leader Hale Boggs and Congressman Nick Begich, is generally described by fellow pilots and close friends as an excellent pilot, one of the best in Alaska.

His career, however, is checkered with unusual incidents. There was one in Oct., 1966, when Jonz, attempting to fly a single-engine Piper Cherokee non-stop from Miami to Fairbanks, was forced down on a major highway just outside Miami.

Following the incident, the Federal Aviation Administration announced that Jonz' airlines transport rating certificate was "flatly revoked," and his commercial license was suspended for 30 days. The FAA, in its suspension order, said the craft was overloaded.

His flying record, according to fellow pilots, is good. Officials of the FAA here said Jonz' air service has had three or four airplane crashes over the past four or five years, none of them involving Jonz himself.

Jonz has been flying in

Alaska since 1956, when he came here from California. In the early 1960's, he worked for an airline in Luxembourg, which no longer exists.

Jonz' divorced second wife, Willi, and 10-year-old son Aron, now live in Anchorage, but neither could be reached today.

Others who have flown several times with Jonz consider him a cool, competent pilot.

CARTOFF LUMBER James L. Hanson, 2010 Chandalar, told police yesterday that \$960 in lumber was stolen from a construction site on Van Buren.

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Ed. by Citizens for Peace Prof. J. Connors Chairman

LIGHT FOR TODAY

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold all things are become new. For he (God) hath made him (Jesus) to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

2 Cor 5:17,21

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WEATHER LIMITS SEARCH



THIS IS AREA WHERE BEACON WAS HEARD

The arrow on this map of the general area around Juneau, shows where search efforts for the missing plane carrying Rep. Nick Begich, Rep. Hale Boggs, Russ Brown and the pilot Don Jonz have been

concentrated after signals from an emergency radio beacon were picked up by the U.S. Coast Guard. The weather in the area today has been described as "terrible" for flying.

Wind, Fog, Ice Hinder Efforts To Locate Plane

Wary eyes continued to strain today along the 600-mile route of a lost aircraft carrying Alaska Rep. Nick Begich, Majority House Leader Hale Boggs, Begich aide Russ Brown and pilot Don Jonz.

In all, perhaps a dozen Air Force, Army, Coast Guard and Civil Air Patrol craft are bucking winds, fog and ice at any given time today, in the search for the Cessna 310, missing since Monday, on a flight from Anchorage to Juneau.

Meanwhile, at Elmendorf Air Force Base, other crews wait for nature to unclench her fickle fist and send aloft 17 other search planes.

On the ground, a 10-man Army mountain rescue team was climbing from Whittier to Portage Pass to scan the weathered-in territory — the first area of possible difficulty Jonz may have encountered Monday.

Even before the search began, the weather caused problems. The team members had planned to fly by helicopter to an appropriate dropoff site in the pass. The chopper could not penetrate the overcast, so the soldiers took the Alaska Railroad to Whittier to begin from there.

Information officers say 40 to 50 aircraft could be involved in the search later today — "if the weather gives us any kind of a break."

It probably won't. The Federal Aviation Administration reports "poor" conditions in the offing for today... 4,000 foot ceiling... a icing conditions... bad visibility.

At the southern end of the search route, Coast Guard aircraft were trying to get into action with an amphibious craft and two helicopters.

Again, the weather was holding them close to base.

Three Coast Guard cutters

were patrolling the southeast waters, and rescue sources here said another attempt would be made today to penetrate the area where "strong" emergency beacon signals were pinpointed yesterday.

The Coast Guard aircraft

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Roderick, Marsh-Woo Undecided

By MARGARET SCHMIDT

Times Staff Writer
Although a sense of tragedy touches all Alaskans today, life continues its appointed rounds and no where is it more intense than in Anchorage where borough mayor Roderick Jack Roderick and Marsh-Woo are undecided about their campaigns.

Official polls taken at supermarkets throughout the Anchorage borough over the weekend indicate that the lead Roderick chalked up in the Oct. 3 balloting is still with him.

However, a random telephone poll taken by Marsh supporters of 179 persons showed the two candidates running neck and neck with 50 votes each, while the rest of those contacted remained undecided.

It could, according to poll watchers, be the undecided vote which in the end decides who heads the state's most populous borough for the next three years.

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SHOWS WHERE PARTY SEARCHING ON FOOT

The arrow on this map of the general area around Portage Pass shows where a 10-man search team has gone by train to resume the search for Rep. Nick Begich, Russ Brown, Hale Boggs, U.S. House

majority leader and the pilot of the missing Cessna 310. Don Jonz Search efforts by plane and helicopter have been severely hampered by bad flying weather.

Hopes Rise, Then Fall As Plane Checks Clues

By JAMES MARTIN

Times Staff Photographer

A sudden, stomach wrenching bank to the left and Air Force Hercules 483 descended through the wispy fog "to the deck" at 300 feet above the barren coastline near Chikil to take a closer look at a brilliant orange object.

The quick, nauseating turn straightened out and the aircraft, was "to level flight" roaring over the ground close to 200 m.p.h. Seven pairs of eyes peered through round plexiglass windows and several pairs of eyes saw the same disappointing signal panels, left months ago by survey or all exploration teams.

And so it went many times for the crew and passengers of AF 483: A swift descent, more disappointment and a climb back to search altitude of half a thousand feet. The second day of searching and nothing

more conclusive than a weathered plastic anti-freeze can or an oil drum heaved ashore by an angry sea.

The crew of five men and four volunteer airmen acting as "scanners" departed from Elmendorf AFB at mid-morning with the mission to fly a high altitude electronic search along the probable flight path taken by Congressmen Nick Begich and Hale Boggs, missing on a flight to Juneau.

At Yakutat the C-130 was to descend to low altitude flight and visually search a portion of coastline beginning 40 miles west of Yakutat and extending 80 miles toward Prince William Sound.

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Congress Annuls Veto Of Water Control Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House overrode President Nixon's veto of a \$24.6 billion water pollution control bill Wednesday, putting the massive program into effect despite his opposition.

The vote in the House followed a 52 to 12 vote in the Senate early Wednesday to override the veto. Both votes were substantially over the two-thirds majority required.

Although Nixon called it a "staggering, budget-wrecking bill," Republicans and fiscal conservatives in both parties helped the House override the veto.

The new law sets a national goal of pollution-free waters by 1985. It is to be achieved by fixing strict controls on industrial discharges into inland and coastal waterways and by helping municipalities build waste disposal plants.

The \$24.6 billion authorized by the law is for a three-year period. Actual funds will have to be appropriated in separate legislation and could be considerably less.

Nixon had requested \$6 billion for the program. In his veto message, Nixon objected only to the legislation's cost and defended the issue in the third-in-government language of his campaign for reelection.

Almed at totally wiping out

water pollution by 1985, the bill authorizes funds for municipal sewage and waste treatment systems and tighter controls over the discharge of industrial wastes into waterways.

Companies would be required to employ "best available" controls by mid-1983.

Democratic president nominee George McGovern called the veto "mean-spirited action by President who has always p special interests before a public interest."

The White House chose to announce the veto moments after the Senate, failing to reach

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Louisiana Mulls Vote

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The disappearance of Representative Hale Boggs' airplane in Alaska raises the possibility that voters in the New Orleans district of Louisiana may have to select a congressman in a special election.

Louisiana election officials are reluctant to discuss the possibility until Boggs' actual fate is learned. But there are legal procedures covering such occurrences.

Secretary of State Wade Martin and Democratic executive committee chairman Hugh McGehee say they're looking into legal ramifications.

Boggs was supposed to fly Nov. 1 election.

Weather

Mrs. Hale Boggs Now In Alaska For Lonely Wait

By MARGARET SCHMIDT

Mrs. Hale Boggs, overwhelmed by the "expression of goodness and prayers of so many people," came to Alaska today to begin a lonely wait at Elmendorf Air Force Base while military and civilian planes continue their search for her husband and three others missing on a flight to Juneau.

The wife of the House majority leader and her family met with newsmen at the base and expressed her heartfelt thanks to all who communicated with her and who are helping in the search.

"It has been an overwhelming experience in the expression of goodness and prayers of so many people — from Alaska, the United States and all over the world," she said.

The weary but poised woman arrived aboard an Air Force jet at 3 a.m. today and went immediately to the Officers' mess before starting the day's vigil. She was accompanied from Washington by her son, Thomas Hale Boggs Jr., his wife, Barbara, and her daughter, Barbara.

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On The Inside

Censures Move On Sewer Fees

Dave Rose, who campaigned his way to a City Council seat in 1971 as a critic of borough sewer service rates, yesterday charged that the borough is now attempting to revert to its former assessment policy.

Rose called the introduction of three new proposed borough resolutions concerning the tariff "a deceitful act."

And, he said, "If they are approved and sent to the Alaska Public Utilities Commission for acceptance, these resolutions would constitute a fraud upon myself and the voters who acted in reliance of the March 23, 1972, referendum in voting to approve the sale of bonds."

Rose made the charges in a memorandum to the commission, which issued the order in February of this year requiring the borough to submit a plan for sewer service.

The borough held an election two months later, and won voter approval of a \$10 million sewer bond issue.

The proposed new tariff revisions are to come before the Borough Assembly for a public hearing, tomorrow night, and they would then go to the state panel for approval, Rose said.

Now a city councilman and a borough assemblyman, Rose said he made the charge yesterday, as the ex-chairman of the now-defunct Study Committee on Sewers, a group of private citizens.

The committee supported the revisions ordered by the utilities commission earlier this year, and the borough revised its tariff at that time to "fully conform" to the order, Rose said.

"I and thousands of others supported the APUC ruling," he said.

88 Ask Ballots To Vote Absentee

On Runoff Friday

Eighty-eight applications for absentee ballots have been received by the borough clerk for Friday's runoff election, the clerk's office reported this morning.

The deadline for receiving applications ended this afternoon.

Ballots must be postmarked no later than Friday in order to be counted, although the count will be held up for about one week to allow the ballots time to reach the clerk's office through the mails.

In the Oct. 3 election, 288 voters cast absentee ballots.

Troopers Checking On Kugzruk Death

The death of Ralph Kugzruk, 48, of Nome, is under investigation by Alaska State Troopers.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Evergreen Memorial Chapel.

Council Weighs Parking Meter Changes

Married early morning parking meters may be needed, but the city has some 2,500 meter parking spaces in the downtown area, about 800 of them the covered 10-hour meters. City Traffic Engineer Tom Price reports.

Price made the report at a work session of the City Council yesterday concerning proposed changes in the meter system to make parking more convenient for shoppers and drivers who travel into and out of the city center on weekdays.

The changes, proposed by the Downtown Merchants' Association and reviewed by the City Parking and Traffic Commission and the city administration, are to be formally considered by the council at noon Tuesday.

Price said.

The merchant's group has asked for five basic revisions to the system:

- Conversion of one-hour meters to two-hour meters.

and felt that its acceptance by GAAB was indicative of "sincere good faith on the GAAB's part," he said in yesterday's memorandum.

Based upon the borough's compliance with the order, "I and thousands of others fully supported additional sewer bonding in an April 1972 special election," he said.

"Now that the bonds have been approved and sold, I am greatly distressed to learn of GAAB's intent to revert to former assessment policy," he said.

"The new resolutions 'are being submitted in reaction to outcry of a vocal minority of land speculators, realtors and persons who are not now served by GAAB sewers,'" he said.

"The GAAB has fostered such outcry through the timid and less than honest approach in explaining the revised tariff to its citizens," Rose said.

One of the proposed resolutions "reveals the desire to return to a variable period of trunk improvement, payback ranging from five to 20 years," he said.

The resolution would discriminate against small property owners, he said.

Another resolution aimed at changing the time when assessments become due, he said, would discriminate against large tract owners, he said, and it would encourage "the insipid, untimely installation" of trunk lines in areas where laterals would not be built for several years.

More recently, Rose said, a third resolution would eliminate "the requirement that assessments be payable immediately upon sale of property for a valuable consideration," Rose said.

He said he did not object to the third resolution, but he nonetheless questioned the wisdom of the move from several standpoints.

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"I think everyone who flies up here has some scrapes," she said, "but just uncomfortable flying conditions," she said. "You can run into weather conditions between points that just cannot be forecast."

Young was flying in a light plane near Bethel also about two weeks ago when the plane began to ice up heavily and lose air speed and altitude. His pilot was forced to return to the plane to the takeoff field.

Gene Guess, Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate, said he hasn't had any major mishaps in the air, but he's flown about 60,000 miles around the state during the last six weeks of campaigning.

Guess said when he's not campaigning, he's usually in the air about once a week.

"I usually fly commercial when I can," he said.

Guess has met some "uncomfortable" conditions in the air, but "nothing really major," he said. "It has been very fortunate."

While he met with no

problems in Alaska's airways, the last national campaigner to come to Alaska on behalf of the 49th State's lone Congressman also experienced one of the state's natural hazards.

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TYPE OF PLANE SEARCHERS ARE LOOKING FOR

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She left the plane at Gulkana and went to retrieve it about a week later.

"I think everyone who flies up here has some scrapes," she said, "but just uncomfortable flying conditions," she said. "You can run into weather conditions between points that just cannot be forecast."

Young was flying in a light plane near Bethel also about two weeks ago when the plane began to ice up heavily and lose air speed and altitude. His pilot was forced to return to the plane to the takeoff field.

Gene Guess, Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate, said he hasn't had any major mishaps in the air, but he's flown about 60,000 miles around the state during the last six weeks of campaigning.

Guess said when he's not campaigning, he's usually in the air about once a week.

"I usually fly commercial when I can," he said.

Guess has met some "uncomfortable" conditions in the air, but "nothing really major," he said. "It has been very fortunate."

While he met with no

problems in Alaska's airways, the last national campaigner to come to Alaska on behalf of the 49th State's lone Congressman also experienced one of the state's natural hazards.

Rep. Cliff Albert, D-Okl., majority floor leader of the U.S. House during the 1970 session, came to Alaska this year to campaign for Begich.

During a press conference at the Westward Hotel, Anchorage, Albert said he had journeyed to Alaska this weekend.

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Ex-Candidates Endorse Four

Vince H. Casey, Mrs. Suzanne Linford, Mrs. Sue Greene and Tom Kelly have received an endorsement from 10 former school board candidates eliminated in the runoff election.

The former candidates said in a printed statement: "Since some of you people in the borough thought enough of us to cast your ballot in our favor, we therefore felt it our duty to meet and to pass on to you a list of four people we feel will best serve the public."

The 10 ex-candidates are: Robert T. Rogers, Vernon Wheeler, G. A. E. Calver, Robert McGee, Supt. A. Barrows, Dr. B. D. Layman, Jack Bachler, Vida Fae Hinchey, Roger D. Spencer and Raymond G. Howard.

Responding to the endorsement, Tom Kelly said, "I am very grateful and deeply appreciative of this support from the former candidates. I will do everything within my power to support their confidence in me. They have certainly shown their unselfish and dedicated interest in the outcome of the School Board election."

Vince Casey took time from directing the city's human relations office to say "I am very pleased and happy to have their support."

Suzanne Greene said, "I am pleased that the former candidates trust my ability and have placed their confidence in me. I hope the endorsement underlines their faith in the kind of 'experience' and attitude I would bring to the School Board."

"I am pleased and grateful," said Mrs. Sue Linford, "that the former candidates still take an active interest in the School Board election. I am very happy to have their support and I look forward to their continued interest in School Board activities."

Referring to the endorsement, the former candidates

Nixon Kin Gives Up Trip Here

The visit of President Nixon's son-in-law, Edward F. Flynn, Jr., to Anchorage Friday has been canceled because of the disappearance of a plane carrying Congressman Nick Begich, Hale Boggs and two others.

Mrs. Shirley Woodrow, co-chairman of the Sen. Ted Stevens campaign, said she was informed by the White House that Cox has canceled his plans to campaign briefly for the President and attend the Alaska World Council Ball.

"The White House is anxious to do what is right, and since this was a political visit I was felt Mr. Cox should not come at this time," she said.

Asked if she expected Cox's husband of Tricia Nixon, to come to Anchorage, she said it is impossible.

"He was willing, interested and excited about coming to Anchorage. A visit later in the realm of possibility."

Says Shots Fired As Car Passed Him

James Earl Jones 30, of Ft. Richardson, told police early Saturday morning he was walking down Spennard Road near Wyoming when a car sped by him and several shots were fired at him.

He hid behind a utility pole as the car drove by. He said there were three persons in the car and gave police a description of the vehicle.

Fund Now \$183,620

A total of \$183,620, or 41 percent of the 1972-United Way campaign goal of \$453,000, has been received to date, it was reported at yesterday's second report meeting of division chairmen held in Peggy's Cafe.

John M. Sweet, last year's campaign chairman, who was filling in for this year's chairman, Jerry Neiland, noted that \$88,615 has been received in the form of corporate gifts and employee drives.

The largest portion of the amount pledged to date, however, has come from the combined federal campaign. Harry Hulsing, chairman of this campaign, reported a total of \$130,832 raised, with \$77,190 designated for the local drive which benefits 18 agencies. The balance of the combined federal campaign contribution is divided between eight national health organizations and four international service organizations.

Reports from state, city, borough, and division chairmen are just beginning to trickle in, Sweet said, and by the next report meeting pledges from these sources are expected to boost the total nearer the goal.

Normal results have been received from special gifts, professional and small business divisions, Sweet added. He noted that many givers in the special gifts and professional sections, send returns by mail, and those who normally use his method to send their pledges as soon as possible to the United Way office, located at 326 H Street.

Vote Case Still Open

Borough Clerk Mary Nettleton said today "something appropriate" would be done in the case of Daily News reporter Howard Weaver, who admitted casting two ballots in the Oct. 3 election.

Weaver, on assignment from his paper, informed state election officers of his action after voting once at his own precinct, and later picking up his father's ballot at another precinct.

He says he left the second ballot blank, and obtained two ballots only in the course of investigation into flaws in voter-registration procedure.

The matter was turned over to the Department of Justice, which has the responsibility for elections in the state. Yesterday, Lt. Gov. H. A. Boucher said the matter was in the hands of Mrs. Nettleton's office.

The clerk said today her office was currently busy with preparations for the Friday borough mayor runoff election, and had no time to consider the Weaver case.

She said once the runoff is concluded, her office would confer with legal counsel to "see what we will do."

She was asked if it was

Former Manager Gets New Position In Lawton, Okla.

A former city manager of Palmer, Larry Fountaine, has been hired as the first city manager of Lawton, Okla.

Fountaine, now the city manager in Palmer until 1968 at which time he went to "Pinella's Park, Fla.," to become city manager there.

The Fountaines, and their three daughters will move to Lawton sometime after the first of next month. Lawton is a

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GREEN FUNERAL CHAPELS

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'We Need Help' Puzzles Search

"Low on fuel...seventy-mile-an-hour headwinds...don't think we can make it over the hump..."

Cessna 310, over the beach but landed...we need help...section 23...

This was the faint, radio-voice of a Cessna 310, over the beach but landed...we need help...section 23...

The search for the missing plane was a puzzle for the Anchorage Search and Rescue Center. The plane was last seen on October 15, 1972, at 10:30 a.m. The plane was a Cessna 310, a single-engine, four-seat aircraft. The plane was last seen on October 15, 1972, at 10:30 a.m. The plane was a Cessna 310, a single-engine, four-seat aircraft.

Native Unit Separates

The 21 directors of the Cook Inlet Region, Inc., one of 12 regional native corporations established in the state by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, Tuesday voted to separate themselves from the Alaska Federation of Natives, Inc., because AFN, Inc., was not recognized in the settlement act.

In a resolution drawn up to sever their relationship, the directors said, "The settlement gives no recognition or legal status either to the AFN, nor to the newly-created AFN, Inc."

The board members decided, "Participation by Cook Inlet Region, Inc. in any continued state-wide organization at this time could only lead to financial obligations and expenditures not contemplated."

Previously, the Arctic Slope Native Association had voted to leave the state-wide organization. Regional and state associations have recently been at odds before over a \$600,000 debt the AFN incurred in lobbying for passage of the settlement act. The AFN is now in a state of financial crisis, with a debt of over \$600,000.

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Obituary Notices

Cancer Takes Life Of Local Teacher

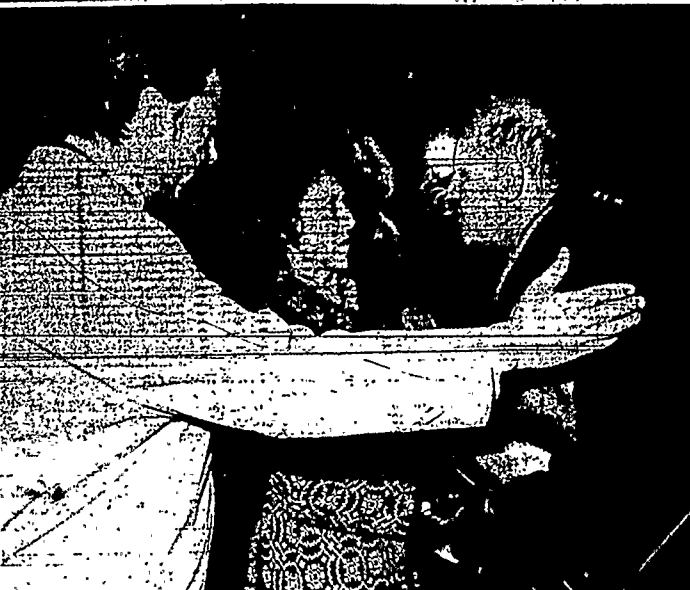
Mrs. Linda Gustafson, Anchorage teacher and wife of George E. M. Gustafson, died of cancer at her home yesterday of cancer.

Born in Ely, Minn., Mrs. Gustafson graduated from the University of Minnesota, specializing in the study of early childhood.

Following her arrival in Anchorage in 1947, Mrs. Gustafson conducted a private kindergarten and in 1954 became a teacher in the Anchorage public schools, serving in the Woodland Park and later at the Turpan Elementary School.

She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary teachers society and was active in the Anchorage Education Association, in which she served as secretary. She was also a member of PEO.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Gustafson is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Susan Gustafson, and Mrs. Laura Gustafson, both of whom live in Anchorage for services. There are also three brothers, E. M. Lattala, Hank, and Eugene, all of Fairbanks.



CONGRESSMAN'S WIFE TALKS AT PLANE SIDE

Mrs. Hale Boggs, wife of the House Majority Leader, talks with Navy Capt. Lou Krisher as she arrived at Elmendorf Air Force Base early today aboard an Air Force jet. At left is her son, Thomas Hall Boggs Jr., and at Mrs. Boggs' left is Mrs. Barbara Boggs Sigmund, a married daughter.

The family came here from Washington to be closer to the headquarters of a massive search for her husband, Rep. Nick Begich and two others.

Dozen Planes Buck Weather In Hunt For Boggs, Begich

(Continued from Page 1) "It was pretty rough for them," said a Rescue Center officer. "They are doing a good job under very, very bad conditions."

The officer said civilians had offered to aid in the search, and he warned if they do they must check with the CAP. "We have to know how much air traffic there is up there... we don't need any more problems."

The CH-130s are out again. On the ground, Army Mohawks and Otterwails, two CH-130s were sent up from the Lower 48 yesterday, from Pease AFB, N.H., and Hamilton AFB, Calif. The New Hampshire based craft was to search en route to Elmendorf today.

One CH-130 from Kodiak Coast Guard Station is in the search. "That's about it," said the rescue center officer today. "Nothing much else can fly. We are doing everything, trying everything."

Elmendorf today, Mrs. Boggs told newsmen she was "overwhelmed" at the dedication of the searchers.

MAYOR GIVES VIEW ON MOVING CENTER

A move by the Borough Planning and Zoning Commission recommending again at the proposed site for construction of the city civic convention center has drawn a response from Mayor George Sullivan.

The mayor told Commission Chairman Arliss Sturgulewski in a letter dated yesterday, "I cannot imagine the City Council approving nor would the administration proceed with construction of a civic convention center at any location if it is determined by the competent engineers that conditions may prove hazardous."

Sullivan noted the council approved the site between H and K Streets and north of Third Avenue with the stipulation that the city choose another site if the first choice proved impractical. Though the city secured voter approval of \$4,325,000 general obligation bond issue for the center, it cannot proceed with soil tests or even assemble basic engineering data until matching funds are available; the mayor said. "Construction is contingent upon a sizable grant from the state."

Reinstate Water Bill

(Continued from Page 1) compromise, threw out the \$250-million spending bill Nixon had requested. The President had sought unrestricted powers to cut federal programs without a congressional intervention; he said his aim was to hold spending down to that level during the current fiscal year.

The Senate balked at granting Nixon such unlimited budget-cutting authority. The President said his motive was consistent with his motive for seeking the spending ceiling and in the language he has employed in the campaign, he said a vote to sustain the veto is a vote against a tax increase; a vote to override the veto is a vote to increase the likelihood of higher taxes.

Mayor Hopefuls Woo Undecided

(Continued from Page 1) shaking hands and meeting prospective voters. Roderick and his wife, Martha, are following the pattern they set before the Oct. 3 election, reserving part of each afternoon to call on voters door-to-door.

In addition to individual efforts, the two candidates have a heavy schedule of appearances before local organizations. Take tonight: Marsh and Roderick will show up at a meeting of the American Association of Retired Persons at Pioneer Hall at 7:30 p.m. By 8 p.m. they are expected at a meeting of the Captain Cook Jaycees in the Captain Cook Hall. Then it's on to a gathering of a consumer protection group at Central Junior High School.

Tomorrow, the final night before the fateful vote, is not much better. Roderick has a commitment to speak to members of the Alaska Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at 7:15 p.m. and at 8:30 has promised to meet with the Bancroft Homeowners Association. Marsh runs an equally tight schedule. "My wife puts together my schedule, sticks it in my pocket, and I just take off," Marsh commented between stops today.

On Friday, when it might be expected that the candidates would just come unglued, Marsh said he might tour polling places, but Roderick said he will do nothing but vote.

Marsh has received a boost in his campaign from two forerunners in the election, Jim Garrigues and Don Smith have lent their staffs and support to the Marsh campaign. Garrigues said this morning his committee had placed 13,822 telephone calls for Marsh, with 7,591 completed, and the reception has been outstanding.

Marsh has also been endorsed by the Central Labor Council, the Anchorage Municipal Information Committee, a conglomerate of state, city, borough and school employees. Roderick's support has come primarily from individuals, but yesterday his campaign received a boost when five present and past city councilmen, borough assemblymen, openly endorsed his candidacy. There are indications also that Assembly President Herb Lang has placed himself in the Roderick camp.

An interesting sidelight of the campaign is a letter received today at Roderick's.

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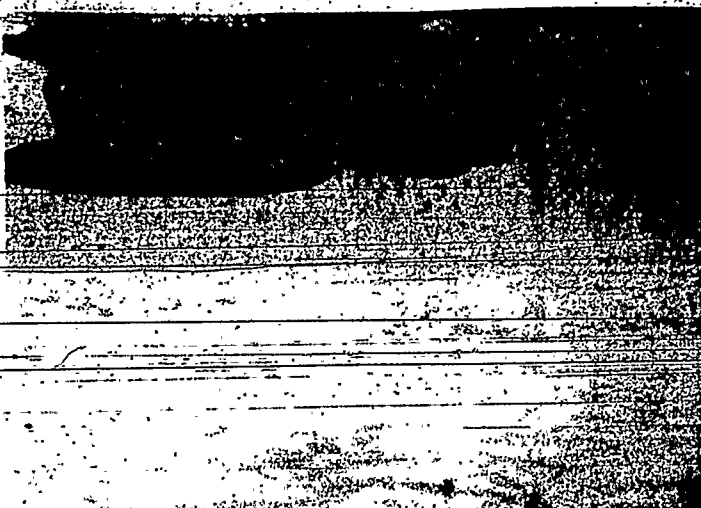
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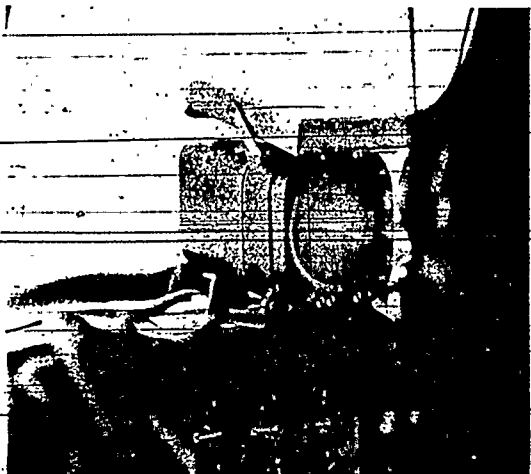


BELOW, SOMEWHERE, MAY BE A DOWNED PLANE

Heavy clouds cover the Yakutat area yesterday as a search plane sweeps a wide area in search for a plane carrying four persons including Rep.

Nick Begich of Alaska and Rep. Hale Boggs, Louisiana Democrat. The search by the plane was without result.

Times Photos
By
Jim
Martin



RADAR HELPS IN SEARCH

With clouds covering much of this dash-mounted radar assists U.S. Air Force crewmen in their search

for a light plane missing on a flight from Anchorage to Juneau.



HOLD BRIEFING BEFORE TAKEOFF

Crew members and scanners receive a briefing before their takeoff aboard an Air Force plane yesterday

to search for the Nick Begich-Hale Boggs plane somewhere between Anchorage and Juneau.

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Frustration Marks Begich Search

(Continued from Page 1)

from his instruments or charts. His duty was that of directing the airplane, at 25,000 feet, over an impenetrable cloud layer to Yakutat and following a narrow radio beam down through the whiteness to an altitude of 700 feet above the coast.

In his own special world of dials, gauges and flashing radar screens Maj. Hatch's only remark would be, "Half a degree left," or "ease off to 210 before south-leg approach."

A different sort of work was being performed by the four airmen in the passenger section of the aircraft. Normally "ground-bound" in their regular Air Force jobs they had volunteered to be the "eyeballs" for the visual portion of the search.

For Sgt. Richard Doner it was an affirmation of his ability as a radar repairman, his Air Force specialty. Sgt. Doner's life and that of 12 other passengers rested on his expertise, which had recently repaired the radar and radar altimeter on board that particular airplane. Sgt. Doner's volunteer duty wasn't a day away from his repair bench or a joyride to see Alaska. Sgt. Doner's volunteer duty was just that, volunteer—he could have been in his barracks sleeping since he worked until midnight the night before and the moment he stepped off the plane he had to resume his regular 4 p.m.-midnight shift.

Sgt. Doner said he "saw a chance to help," and that "eyes awake are better than eyes asleep, and I can sleep anytime."

The volunteers, or scanners as the Air Force terms them, stood at their windows all day long, shifting their weight from one foot to another as the plane climbed or descended. It was a constant fight against the force of gravity for the scanners when one would spot an object on the ground and speak into the microphone to notify the pilot.

The pilot's reaction was immediate, a sudden right turn to reverse direction and a steep angle of descent to slow the aircraft and get lower for better visibility. Meanwhile, the scanners' bodies took the full force of the violent attack of changing gravity attitudes. First it would pull the body away, then try and crush it as the turn was completed. There was no chance of being completely comfortable.

As the plane droned over the miles and miles of coastline

Juveniles Admit To Church Damage

Police Saturday apprehended two juvenile boys, aged 12 and 13, who admitted to vandalism at Turnagain Methodist Church last week.

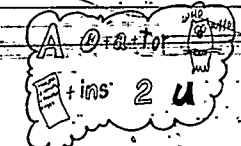
An estimated \$2,000 damage had been reported in that incident in which paint and other liquids were spilled about the church.

The boys were released into the custody of their parents pending possible family court action.

what had been apparent now became obvious: Air Force 463 was not going to be the plane to find the missing aircraft. Too many low clouds obscuring portions of the search area, rain and ice driven by the wind reducing ground visibility to almost zero and finally, the malfunction of an altitude indicator on the pilots' side of the instrument panel leaving only one backup unit and too small a margin of safety for further low altitude flight.

Air Force 463 climbed through the clouds, broke through the top layer of heavy fog and into dazzling sunshine. Air Force 463 was gone home.

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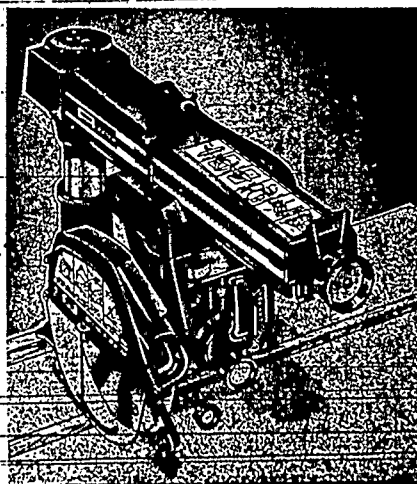
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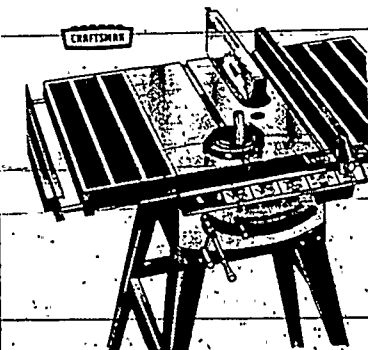
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SPY PLANE JOINS SEARCH

Area Hopefuls Face Borough At Polls Again

By MARGARET SCHMIDT
Times Staff Writer

What may well go down in the annals of Anchorage politics as the most costly and most intensive battle for borough mayor will end tomorrow, when voters go to

the polls to choose the man to replace John Asplund, the only leader the Anchorage borough has had in its nine years of existence.

A record 22,216 persons voted in the Oct. 3 election, which resulted in pitting Jack Roderick and Ben Marsh in tomorrow's run-off. The borough clerk has locked away the crystal ball refusing to make any predictions on tomorrow's turnout.

It could, said Mary Neudon, range from 12,000, considered normal for a local election; to 18,000, chalked up in August 1971, on the second charter vote. Or, it could reach the same high proportion voted Oct. 3.

Polls will be open from 8

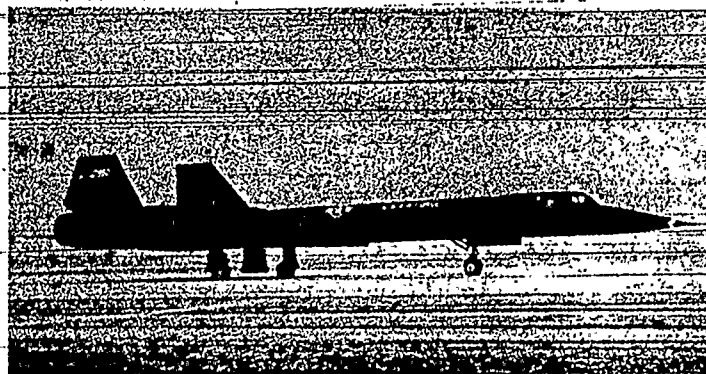
Interest in local elections has seldom been higher. A new municipal code provision requires that if no candidate for an office receives at least 40 per cent of the vote cast for that office a run-off election is mandatory.

Roderick received about 31 per cent of the vote Oct. 3, followed by Marsh with 21 per cent. Eleven other candidates in the initial race were eliminated.

In addition, Anchorage area voters will be asked to choose four new school board members from a field of eight, three to three-year terms, and one to a one-year seat.

Three defeated candidates in the borough mayor contest have thrown their support behind Marsh, but six past and present city councilmen and borough assemblymen, including current Assembly President Herb Lang, have come out in favor of Roderick.

The alignment in the two



TO JOIN SEARCH FOR MISSING CESSNA

The U.S. Air Force's fastest and most sophisticated reconnaissance plane, the SR-71, was sent to Alaska today to aid more than 70 conventional planes in the search for two missing Congressmen who are lost, somewhere between Anchorage and Juneau. The black jet is designed to fly higher than 80,000 feet and faster than 2,000 miles per hour. Air Force officials say it can survey

60,000 square miles in an hour. Its secret and sophisticated sensing equipment can survey everything within a 90-degree arc centered along the plane's line of flight. The two-man jet was developed as a successor to the U2 spy plane of the 1950s and early 60s. The sleek craft, almost as long as commercial airliners, are based in California with the Strategic Air Command.

SR-71 Called In To Aid Hunt For Begich, Boggs

By ALAN CAMPBELL
Times Staff Writer

At dawn today, under clear skies, 40 military and civilian aircraft — including a super-secret spy plane — took to the air in the fourth day of searching for a now-famous missing legislator.

At the Anchorage Rescue Coordination Center, spokesmen were optimistic that the clear conditions might bring success in the hunt. However, the weather is expected to deteriorate later today, and there was an unspoken, this-is-it feeling among the experts.

The lost Cessna 310 carried Alaska Rep. Nick Begich, his aide, Russ Brown, House Majority Leader Hale Boggs and pilot Don Jones.

They left Anchorage Monday morning for Juneau, after a weekend testimonial dinner for Begich where Boggs was guest speaker.

The break in the weather was considered critical, after almost four days of frustrating and hazardous searching along the 600-mile route.

Clearly, conditions allowed the Air Force to try something new — a super-sonic high altitude reconnaissance aircraft — an SR-71 — rarely used in civilian operations.

The photo aircraft flies literally faster than a 300 rifle bullet, according to the Air Force. It is capable of surveying 60,000 square miles in an hour, and is reportedly equipped with infrared, cloud-penetrating cameras.

The SR-71 is one of 70 aircraft available to the rescue center today, including regular Air Force search planes from the Army, Coast Guard and Civil Air Patrol.

They plan to scan the territory for 50 miles on either side of the route, while the weather holds. In spite of the hair-raising search conditions since Monday, those planes have flown 349 flight hours. Their 104 sorties covered 22,500 square miles of area.

A key area, impenetrable before today, is Portage Pass, only a few minutes from Anchorage. An estimated dozen military and Civil Air Patrol craft were scouting in and out of the rugged area this morning. Up to then, fog, ice and turbulence had kept all search planes at bay, forcing them to fly around the edges of

the pass and high overhead, searching with electronic gear.

A 16-man Army mountain rescue team also is working (See Page 4, Col. 4)

Spy Plane Can Stand Hard Going

The Air Force's super-secret spy plane, the SR-71 reconnaissance aircraft, is in the search for the missing Cessna 310 carrying Rep. Nick Begich and House Majority Leader Hale Boggs.

The SR-71 is used exclusively by the Strategic Air Command and normally kept under such close wraps that even a photograph is hard to come by.

Designed to withstand the temperatures generated by air friction in tri-sonic flight, the plane has been known to glow with heat as it approaches top speed.

In a single day the aircraft set nine separate performance records. It has proved capable of sustaining altitudes in excess of 80,000 feet and flies at better than three times the speed of sound, over 2,000 miles per hour.

Considering the speed and altitude the plane was designed for, it is expected to use infrared detection to help locate the missing plane.

The processing of the data acquired by the aircraft will be done at the plane's home base in California due to a lack of facilities at Elmendorf AFB.

Information officers at Elmendorf are in somewhat of a quandary over release of information about the aircraft. They were under the impression this morning that it was all right to release photos and minor information concerning the plane, but a spokesman for the Alaskan Air Command Information Office said that a recent message from the Department of Defense press desk in Washington, D.C. has ordered them not to release any further information.

Legislator Makes Bid For Court

Eugene Y. Miller of Fairbanks, Democratic majority leader of the Alaska House of Representatives, filed his application for appointment to the Alaska Supreme Court yesterday.

Edgar Paul Boyko, an Anchorage lawyer, also was expected to file his application this afternoon. Boyko will be 54 tomorrow.

Tomorrow is the deadline for the filing of applications for the 1973-74 year seat on the state's highest court. The 11th hour filings by Miller and Boyko raise to four the number of applicants seeking to fill the vacancy created with the death of Chief Justice George F. Boney last August.

Previously, announced applicants were Presiding Superior Court James M. Fitzgerald of the Third Judicial District, and Superior Court Judge Ralph E. Moody, also of the Third Judicial District in Anchorage, and a former presiding judge for the district.

Miller, who filed yesterday, was born in 1919 in Chillicothe, Mo., and is a graduate of

Can Call For Help In Voting

Five Anchorage telephone numbers will be available for voter information, plus an additional one in Eagle River, tomorrow for the borough run-off elections. Almost 600 voters used the League of Women Voters' information telephone numbers on October 3, seeking polling place and precinct information, and asking about eligibility to vote. The Voters Service numbers will be available to the public from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m., the hours the polls are open.

Persons unable to get to the polls because of an illness or disability incurred after the date to apply for absentee ballots may also call the numbers listed below for assistance in voting.

279-7296 344-2792
344-8105 333-5623
333-7023 694-2118

THIEU, KISSINGER CONTINUING TALKS

South Vietnamese President Restates Position Opposing Tripartite Proposal

SAIGON (AP) — Henry A. Kissinger, conferred today with President Nguyen Van Thieu, and Thieu's information ministry said the president had once again stated his "opposition" to a coalition government including the Communists.

President Nixon's chief foreign policy adviser and the South Vietnamese president reviewed Kissinger's secret peace negotiations in Paris for 34 hours in the morning at a meeting attended by 13 other high-level U.S. and Vietnamese officials.

Kissinger and U.S. Ambassador Ellsworth

Bunker returned in the late afternoon for another session with Thieu.

There was no official word or leak from the U.S. side of what was being said. But a spokesman for the South Vietnamese government, Vu Khanh, read this communiqué at the information ministry's daily news briefing:

"Political observers in Saigon remarked that at the arrival of the American delegation in Saigon, President Nguyen Van Thieu continues to meet with representatives of the Senate and the Lower House, the Supreme Court and various political parties and reasserted his firm position never to accept a tripartite proposal or any other political solution which has not been agreed upon by the people of South Vietnam through democratic means."

Khanh said the communiqué was sent to him at 10 a.m. midway through the first meeting between Kissinger and Thieu, and he was ordered to read it at the evening briefing.

He said he did not know why the communiqué attributed its information to "political observers" instead of an official government agency. But he considered it a compliment that Thieu made his position public without breaking any pledge of secrecy he might have given the Americans.

There was no indication yet when Kissinger would leave Saigon.

There was no official word and no leak of what was said at the session in Thieu's Independence Palace.

U.S., Russia To Reopen Arms Talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and the Soviet Union have agreed to open the second round of strategic offensive arms limitation talks in Geneva on Nov. 21, the White House announced today.

The new set of negotiations will seek a permanent treaty to follow up on the interim curb on offensive nuclear weapons signed by President Nixon during his Moscow summit in May.

White House press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said ambassador Gerald R. Smith, who headed the U.S. negotiating team in the first phase of the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT), will continue as chief U.S. negotiator.

The announcement read by Ziegler said:

"Pursuant to the agreement reached during the summit meeting in Moscow last May to continue active negotiations for limitation of strategic offensive arms, the governments of the United States and USSR will resume talks on this subject on Nov. 21, 1972, in Geneva, Switzerland."

Loser Gets Top Spot

OLYMPIA, WASH. (AP) — State elections supervisor Kenneth Gilbert said he was "gloated" and State Rep. Donald Garrett is inclined to agree.

The Yakima Republican shelled out \$25 to have his picture and biographical sketch printed in the official candidates pamphlet for the general election, but that of his primary opponent was used.

A count of absentee ballots mixed the result.

Gilbert said Claude L. Oliver, defeated by Garrett in the primary, was believed to have won at the time of the pamphlet's printing. Absentee ballots later changed the outcome.

"We gloated," lamented Gilbert. Garrett didn't hold it against him and turned down an offer

It's Experience Vs. New Ideas

Mini Poll Gives Edge To Marsh

By MARGARET SCHMIDT
Times Staff Writer

POLLSTERS, it's said, are the oracles who determine whether candidates for political office are making the grade.

In line with this tradition, the Times also decided to join the ranks and conduct a man-on-the-street poll to see how the borough mayor's race is shaping up.

Well, polls are okay, unless they're conducted in wind, rain, or snow, or something equally inclement, which is all too often the case in Anchorage. So, the two cowardly staffers assigned to this bit of political folklore, being somewhat wiser, after suffering through several outdoor cold polls, sought their opinions from shoppers at Anchorage's new cozy, waxy warm University Center plaza yesterday.

The question was simple: If the local election were being held today, who would win your vote for borough mayor? The race was close. The number polled — 13 — voted seven for Ben Marsh; five for Jack Roderick; and one who claimed he would not vote at all.



MARTIN SMITH

"He's had the experience," said George Colwell of Spenard, while Mrs. Colwell nodded assent.

"From what I hear he has more experience working with people, and that's very important for a borough mayor," said Jean Howell, an employee at the center.

"I'm voting for Ben Marsh, mainly because of what I've heard on the TV," said Harry



JEAN HOWELL

locally for the first time, really couldn't explain why he had changed his mind, but stated Marsh seemed "the lesser of two evils."

Roderick supporters were just as vehement about their choice of candidate. "I feel he's the most common, plain man of the candidates," said Pat Rash of 1136 Gilmore Court. "He talks like he's more for the people."

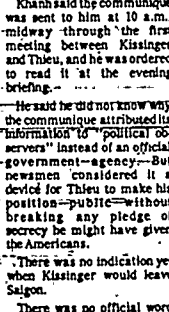


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Weather Forecast

Anchorage and Vicinity: Cloudy through tomorrow with snow or rain beginning by evening. Periods of rain to follow.

On the Inside

THE DAMAGED Michelangelo marble sculpture, La Pieta, may be ready for public display by Christmas, a Vatican Museum spokesman says. Page 8.

ABOUT 20 Jewish families will leave Russia shortly after Soviets waived a heavy emigrant tax levied to reimburse the state for the emigrants' education costs. Page 8.

TWIN FOUR-year-old girls are up for adoption in Des Moines, Iowa after a court ruled their mother's IQ too low to care for the children. Page 18.

FOUR BLACK terrorists of the Mau Mau entered a Chicago court to answer charges of mass murder and execution slayings. Page 19.

REPORTS of a cease-fire in Yemen and South Yemen are false, the two countries said as they resumed battle today. Page 18.

Jonz Said Of Alaska Experience:

Flying Like 'Playing With Devil'

By DENNIS COWLES

Times Staff Writer
Flying in Alaska's treacherous and sometimes icy weather "is like playing with the devil," Fairbanks pilot Don Jonz wrote this month in a special, instrument flying guide published by Flying magazine.

But the pilot of the missing orange and white Cessna 310 which vanished Monday with House Majority Leader Hale Boggs, Alaska Congressman Nick Begich and the Anchorage Democrat's aide, Russel Brown, somewhere among the icy grey clouds along a 560-mile flight line between Anchorage and Juneau, warned pilots not to play with ice and bad weather "unless you can cheat."

Rescue officials who are coordinating the massive search for the missing men speculate their twin-engine Cessna may have been forced down because of icing, either in the vicinity of Portage Pass, 50 miles east of Anchorage, or possibly closer to Juneau along the aerial roadway pilots call Victor 317.

In his article, Jonz said, "I've always considered spring and fall most conducive to icing — too cold for rain, too warm for dry ice."

Anchorage pilots like Al Curtis who regularly flies in the Portage Pass area for Alyeska Air Service agree.



JONZ OF ANOTHER DAY

Here veteran Fairbanks pilot Don E. Jonz is shown with Carla Sullivan, who formerly was one of his flying students. His plane is missing on a flight from Anchorage to Juneau.

Curtis thinks it "very likely there were icing conditions" over Portage Pass Monday morning. He was driving back to Anchorage from Gird-

wood the day the ill-fated plane took off for Juneau. "The pass looked like it was partially closed at 7:30 a.m.," Curtis recalls. "It can get pretty turbulent over Portage Lake," he says, speculating that the Congressmen, Brown and pilot Jonz, "must not have made it very far beyond the pass, otherwise they would have made radio contact with somebody in Cordova or Yakutat."

"Other than running into a mountain, I don't know what else could have happened," he says.

Jonz observed, "Most bad icing in Alaska happens at temperatures between zero and 32 degrees Fahrenheit."

Polar Airways pilot Dennis Anderson, was scheduled to fly a twin-engine Piper, similar in its flight characteristics to the missing Cessna, through the pass Monday on a regular flight to Valdez, 100 miles east of Anchorage.

But a pre-flight check of the weather, "calling for moderate time ice in the clouds," made him decide to fly a roundabout route, north to Chickaloon Pass instead of directly east over the pass and across Prince William Sound.

From Chickaloon Pass, Anderson followed the Glenn Highway, trying to get into Valdez' mountain-locked gravel strip via Thompson Pass.

"Valdez weather started going down just as I got there," he recalls. "We got to within two miles of the runway and had to come back to Anchorage," he says.

Monday's weather forecast along the first leg of Victor 317 called for "turbulence and high winds aloft." Anderson said he would have encountered 40-knot winds blowing from south to north if he'd attempted a gulf crossing.

"The whole of Prince William Sound is a bad place to fly," Anderson says. "Weather is our biggest problem." Despite Polar Airways' scheduled daily service to Valdez, Anderson says, "Last month we weren't in there for 12 days. We have to cancel quite often because of weather."

He says Portage Pass is a place where "you can pick up some pretty hairy turbulence."

But pilots agree that Don Jonz, with 17,000 flight hours on his logs, was experienced with both turbulence and icing.

In his article, Jonz explains: "The weight of ice is not what debilitates." He says, "It is the shape," adding that "20

strategically placed pounds of ice will sink a good light twin."

Alaska pilots say the Cessna 310 that the 35-year-old flyer was piloting is known for its speed and high performance, but not its immunity to icing.

While Jonz and other pilots say the twin turbine engines of the Cessna could pull the plane up, Alki, Vail, of bag weather to its service ceiling of 18,000 feet — provided there is a passenger oxygen aboard — "ice reduces rate of climb dramatically," pulls down cruising speed and raises stall speed.

Jonz wrote, "that an eighth of an inch of rough ice or frost will reduce rate of climb by 50 percent and cruise by 10 percent."

Saying "I prefer climbing out of trouble," Jonz noted that pulling up and, hopefully, out of trouble, "is a critical decision."

"First it is a decision that must be made early. It is fraught with the probability that conditions will degrade near the top, not to mention that you will have a hard time getting up there. Supercooled water and oxygen are almost a must for this type of remedial flying. If your bad for blue sky is unsuccessful, you have a monkey on your back," he wrote.

"The trip down won't be pleasant."

Ham Recalls Pilot's Call

NEVADA CITY, Calif. (UPI) — A ham radio operator here says a Cessna pilot told him via radio Monday night that all in his plane "were injured just this side of Juneau."

That was the night that House Majority Leader Hale Boggs and three other persons disappeared in a Cessna during a flight from Anchorage to Juneau, Alaska.

The ham operator, Al Miller, said the pilot had radioed him on the "F" frequency channel. "I'm out of gas. I'm heading down. This is it."

Miller heard during intermittent, broken-radio transmissions that the pilot was "out of gasoline and he was putting down."

"He had eight minutes of gas," Miller said. "He could not make the bump because of the storm and had 70 miles per hour headwinds and couldn't get to Juneau."

The plane carrying Boggs, Rep. Nick Begich, D-Alaska, Begich's aide, Russell Brown, and pilot Don E. Jonz vanished Monday night.

Nevada City police chief James Hixon said four "ham" radio operators made contact with the pilot and at one point the aviator reported he had crashed landed and transmitted in Morse code: "We need help."

Miller said he was unable to establish the pilot's identification or location except that he was the pilot of a twin engine Cessna 310 and part of the aircraft's identification number was "N and A 1 and A 2."

Pence said the twin engine Cessna carrying Boggs was N1812N.

Miller said "He kept coming in and breaking up, coming in and breaking up. He said, 'I'm out of gas. I'm heading down.'"

"I tried to ascertain his position, but he went out just a little bit ahead of that. I got one more report out of him that all in the plane were injured just this side of Juneau."

Another citizens band radio operator, Roy Harris, said he also monitored the conversation and heard the pilot broadcast part of the plane's identification number.

Lost Plane Revives Doubts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The disappearance in Alaska of a chartered light airplane carrying House Democratic Leader Hale Boggs and three other men has stirred fresh doubts among some officials about the effectiveness of safety controls over a part of the air taxi industry.

John Reed, chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board which is investigating the case, told a reporter, "We will have to have some action."

John O'Donnell, president of the AIF Liner Pilots Association, said that in spite of existing regulations, a person who charters a small plane often is uninformed as to whether the flight equipment is in good working condition and adequate for a particular flight and whether the pilot is qualified.

John Shaffer, head of the Federal Aviation Administration, noted that the federal government reviewed the lightplane charter problem several years ago and adopted air taxi rules almost as stringent in many cases as those governing operations of the airlines.

"We scrubbed down the air taxi industry and have found out of business more than 200 unlicensed operators who did not meet regular standards," Shaffer said. "The financially weak operators are the problem."

John Bridges, founder and president of Washington, D.C., based Jet America Inc., the nation's second largest executive-jet air charter service, said the great needs for better means of informing the public as to the safety qualifications of the aircraft and crews hired for charter flights.

"The FAA keeps a file on charter operators, but much of this information is not available to the public. The public therefore does not know which operators are in full compliance and which are not."

"The average customer assumes that the airplane and pilot he charters are safe and reliable, but he does not know that to be true."

Kramer said there are constant pressures on air taxi operators to make scheduled trips even in adverse weather. "The small-plane charter operator is dealing with a public under pressure to travel, especially in the view of the demands of the political segment," he said.

"The customer insists that he has to get to a destination — a threat not to pay if taken to an alternate airport."

Kramer said he opposes additional government regulation of charter flight operations but feels competition should be closely monitored to determine adherence to present rules.

A spokesman for the FAA said persons chartering light aircraft should insist on seeing the pilot's current medical certificate, his flying qualifications and the airplane's airworthiness certificate.

Woman Reports Clothing Stolen

ELISE T. OKROY, 3100 C St., told police yesterday that her home was broken into and jewelry and clothing stolen.

She also reported the theft of a person's wearing apparel in a downtown tavern.

The suspect found wearing the woman's clothing was taken into custody by police who identified her as Marjorie Grace Nicolai, 23, address unlisted.

OK Continued Benefits To Long-Time Jobless

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress passed legislation Wednesday enabling a number of states to continue a special program of extra unemployment benefits for long-time jobless workers.

But the measure as passed would not apply to New York and California, among other states, and the omission almost torpedoed Congress' plans to adjourn Wednesday night.

Sen. Jacob K. Javits, R-N.Y., fighting for a revision of the legislation, threatened to demand a roll call that would have disclosed a lack of a quorum in the Senate. This would have required the Senate to adjourn until Thursday while absent members were called in.

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Man And Woman In Stocking Masks Rob Club, Patrons

A Hollywood-style armed robbery of the Homestead Lounge on the Old Seward Highway was reported at 4 a.m. today.

Alaska State Troopers said a man and woman wearing stocking masks over their faces entered the night club and ordered the employees and customers to lie on the floor.

The couple took the money from the cash register and then robbed the customers of their cash and jewelry.

Troopers said it was estimated that the pair took about \$600 in money and jewelry.

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Man Tells Police Intruder At Home Kicked, Beat Him

John Edward Schomer, 1402 Nelchina, told police last night that a man came to his apartment with a gun and beat and kicked him about the head and in the stomach.

Schomer was taken to Community-Hospital-for-treatment.

He told officers that during the struggle his four-year-old daughter was also hit by the man.

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Kramer said he opposes additional government regulation of charter flight operations but feels competition should be closely monitored to determine adherence to present rules.

A spokesman for the FAA said persons chartering light aircraft should insist on seeing the pilot's current medical certificate, his flying qualifications and the airplane's airworthiness certificate.

FEELS LOST PLANE STRUCK MOUNTAIN

By BARRY SWEET
AP PHOTOGRAPHER

The helicopter swept up from the massive Portage Glacier toward the timberline and the heavy fog and clouds. The four crew members and it were equipped with helmets with intercom systems — but no one was saying anything.

Then Captain Dale Roth, said, "I don't think this is where we'll find the airplane. There was no disagreement. Roth is a veteran helicopter search pilot who has found people in similar circumstances both dead and alive," said Roth, who he thought the Cessna 310

carrying House Democratic Leader Hale Boggs and three others had crashed into a 7,000-foot mountain. That's where the timberline. That's where we couldn't go.

Portage Pass is only 2,500 feet high, but a plane flying southeast from Anchorage to Juneau must clear it. It's easy. The mountains rise straight up from the sea, and the weather often is extremely turbulent. The Boeing 717 flew on yesterday "I'd get to Anchorage" pitched around the sky when we passed over the area.

One crewman spotted a life raft on some rocks. We set down and they recovered it. It was still half inflated, and the captain said we would take it back to Elmendorf Air Force Base for examination. No one could tell how old it was.

Ours was the first aircraft into the Portage Pass area since Monday, when the Boggs plane was reported missing. We checked the glacier but saw no sign of an airplane, — or anything else. We put down at the village of Portage, and the Air Force men asked the people if they had seen or heard anything. They had not.

"We new up to the timberline, up against the edges of the rain and flecks of snow and the fog. We learned that an Army mountain rescue team was getting ready to climb into that area to look for the plane. We couldn't. After four hours we headed back to Anchorage."

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Urges Engineers To Form Council On Legislation

Republican State House candidate Joe Orsini this week urged Alaska civil engineers to form their own legislative "council" to "input" to programs being considered in Juneau.

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VOTERS AWAIT OUTCOME

U.S. Says Mission Hit In Accident

Admits Responsibility For Oct. 11 Bombing Of French Legation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States today admitted responsibility for the bombing of the French mission in Hanoi, saying it "was inadvertently struck by a U.S. bomb."

The Pentagon issued a brief statement calling the Oct. 11 attack an accident, caused either by mechanical failure or a bomb bomb.

The head of the mission, Delegate-General Pierre Saut, died of burns in a Paris hospital Thursday night. Five Indonesian employees in the mission also were killed.

Pentagon spokesman Jerry W. Friedman said it was likely that the damage was caused by a 500-pound bomb that had fallen from one of two dozen Navy planes from the carrier Midway which were attacking military targets about three miles from the French legation.

"We said the bomb apparently dropped at one of the targets," Friedman said, "or coming from its assigned target."

"Obviously this was an accident and not a planned strike," he told reporters.

A hang bomb would mean that one of the 500 or 1,000-pound bombs used in the raid failed to drop on the intended target when it was supposed to; instead, after the super-jet pulled up and away, the bomb slipped off on a wild course.

Friedman said because it was an accident no reprisals or recommendations are planned.

At the outset, Hanoi maintained that it was an American bomb that hit the French mission. While the U.S. Command did not deny this, it also raised the possibility that the damage could have been caused by one of more than a half dozen North Vietnamese surface-to-air missiles fired at the American jets.



MARSH PREPARES TO VOTE

Ben Marsh, one of the two candidates in the runoff for borough mayor, prepares to mark his ballot at his precinct in Rogers Park Elementary School. Marsh was joined by about 40 fellow voters at that precinct by mid-morning today.

Plane Hunt Still Goes Full Speed

94 Planes, 4 Ships Are On Search Call As Hunt Intensifies

By ALAN CAMPBELL
Times Staff Writer

After almost five full days of fruitless search, which covered more than 43,000 square miles, the Air Force today was still describing the hunt for a missing transport plane as "full speed ahead."

The Cessna 310 was last seen sometime Monday between Anchorage and Juneau, carried Alaska Rep. Nick Begich, House Majority Leader Hale Boggs, Begich aide Russ Brown and pilot Don Jones.

Spokesmen at the Anchorage Rescue Coordination Center vigorously reject any suggestion that the search is winding down because of lack of success so far.

In fact, an officer said today "we are actually hitting harder today than we did yesterday, and we hit earlier in the week because of the break in the weather."

In all, 54 military and 40 Civil Air Patrol planes are on call today, while two Coast Guard cutters search the waters of the Gulf of Alaska, along the route of the twin-engine craft.

Adverse visual-search conditions limited the search efforts until yesterday when the RCC went all-out, scanning rugged Portage Pass repeatedly, without success. A fresh avalanche in the pass was checked out today by search planes and spokesmen say it has no apparent connection with the lost Cessna.

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DAY'S WORK DONE

Jack and Martha Roderick leave Inlet View Elementary School after voting in today's runoff election. Roderick faces Ben Marsh for the borough mayor's seat. The two candidates, campaigning at an end, said they would do little more than vote and answer telephone calls today while awaiting returns after polls close at 8 p.m.

LIVING COSTS SEE 3.5 PER CENT RISE

Hike In Clothing Prices Leads Advance; Gasoline, Egg Costs Go Up Heavily, Too

WASHINGTON (AP) — The cost of living, led by higher prices for clothing, accelerated in September and October. On a seasonally adjusted basis, the September rise amounted to 3.5 per cent. On an unadjusted basis it was 4.8 per cent.

The Bureau said that the sharp rise in clothing prices came partly because of the end of summer clearance sales on some items and the introduction of fall and winter clothing.

Used car prices went up sharply, while new car prices failed to decline as much as they usually do when the model year comes to an end.

Also going up were prices for most home furnishings, principally textiles and stainless steel flatware.

The bureau said that the index for food bought at grocery stores, which usually goes down in September, increased by one-tenth of one per cent. It said that beef prices dropped for the first time since May and much more than usual in September.

The prices of fresh fruits and vegetables actually went down, but drop was smaller than usual. The price of coffee increased.

The bureau said the September Cost of Living Index moved to 112.2, meaning that what \$100 bought in 1967, it bought \$126.20 last month.

While the index accelerated, the bureau said that the average weekly earnings of American workers rose seven-tenths of one per cent in September, making real disposable earnings 3.7 per cent higher than a year ago. This was the largest year-over increase in real earnings for any September since records have been kept.

The Consumer Price Index showed that in the 10 months since Nixon's price controls have been in effect, consumers have gone up 33 per cent compared with 33 per cent in the eight months before Nixon, from wages and prices in August 1971.

Borough Leader To Be Decided At Polls Today

By MARGARET SCHMIDT
Times Staff Writer

With the leadership of the Anchorage Borough hanging in the balance, voters early today did not display the same enthusiasm engendered in the Oct. 3 election, but were still going to the polls in generally larger numbers than in previous municipal elections.

Very few polling places contacted at mid-morning indicated higher voter turnout than encountered Oct. 3. Others had far fewer voters, and some were just barely keeping pace with the turnout during that first election.

The ultimate decision on whether Jack Roderick or Ben Marsh will fill Borough Mayor John Asplund's chair will not be known until after polls close at 8 p.m. In the balance also is the fate of eight school board candidates, only four of whom will win board seats.

While the predominant issue in this election is the race for borough mayor between Roderick and Marsh, area residents are also closely interested in the school board races.

Voting for the three three-year board terms are Belinda Fischer, Dr. Troy Sullivan, Sue Green, and Linda Vincent, H. Casey and Gwyneth Wilson. The single slot for a one-year term is being sought by Tom Kelly and Susan Glavin.

A record 22,216 persons voted Oct. 3, placing Marsh and Roderick ahead of 11 other borough mayor hopefuls in the municipal election provision, which requires that a runoff election be held if no candidate receives at least 40 per cent of the votes cast for that office.

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Chamber Suggests New Legislation

The board of directors of the Greater Anchorage Chamber of Commerce today adopted its first four proposals for legislation it would like to see the 1973 Alaska Legislature consider.

The statement of policy, drafted by the chamber's legislative task force, makes recommendations in the areas of transportation funds; consumerism, utility laws, and the gross receipts business tax.

The board's proposal in the area of transportation was an appeal for the state to use highway monies in each area of the state based on "growth projections and percentages." In that part of state, one board member said that Anchorage was not receiving a due share of highway funding, based on the amount of the state's population living here.

The chamber's board came out in favor of the Uniform Consumer Credit Code which would "provide protection and recourse for the consumer not present under state and federal laws and do not have an adverse effect on the improvement of the business climate." Board member Moe Kadish said "We would join (the consumer movement) so that we can have a hand in the legislation that is passed. (Consumer legislation) is coming whether we like it or not."

A measure to remove the state's present limit of eight per cent on many forms of commercial loans also was supported. The measure stated that "commercial credit should be allowed to seek its own level of marketability. Business is unable to attract needed capital for economic expansion under current limits on commercial loans."

The board of directors also came out in favor of eliminating the Gross Receipts Business License Tax. The state tax is levied on the basis of gross receipts and has caused industries such as construction and super markets particularly hard because they have large receipts but generally only marginal profits.

CEASE-FIRE RUMOR RISES AMID TALKS

Kissinger Meets With President Thieu Four Hours; Meeting Is Third In Two Days

SAIGON (AP) — Henry A. Kissinger and President Nguyen Van Thieu conferred for nearly four hours today amid reports that a partial cease-fire was being discussed. It was the third meeting in two days between President Nixon's chief foreign policy adviser and the leader of the Saigon government.

There was no immediate word on Kissinger's next move, but some sources indicated he would remain in Saigon at least through Saturday and most likely would see Thieu again. Kissinger was accompanied to the meeting today by U.S. Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker, Deputy Ambassador Charles S. Whitehouse and Gen.

Creighton W. Abrams, the U.S. army chief of staff. South Vietnamese sources who reported that a cease-fire proposal was figuring in the talks said it probably called for an end to bombing and mining of the North and perhaps an exchange of prisoners, but it would be impossible to guarantee any kind of cease-fire in the South where the fighting is going on.

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When Skies Fill With Planes Searchers' Safety Is Concern

By PAUL EDSOERN
Times Staff Writer

The once lonely and empty sky spreading across the south coast of Alaska is now suddenly filled with aircraft from the tiny Super Cubes of the Civil Air Patrol to the mighty Hercules C-130s of the Air Force and Coast Guard.

As many as 60 to 80 aircraft crowd the skies in the search for one missing airplane with four men aboard. The concern of the pilots and crews of the searching aircraft is to find the small plane somewhere below.

But another concern also is present. With so many aircraft in the air at one time every precaution must be taken to keep these airplanes safely apart.

An elaborate procedure has been developed around years of experience to provide effective search of the ground below and to ensure the safety of the aircraft taking part.

In the present search, House Majority Leader Nick Begich, Alaska's congressman, is in the air at one time over 30 aircraft in the air at one time. The Civil Air Patrol and civilian volunteers have 30 to 35 aircraft flying, and the Coast Guard, Alaska State Trooper



BRIEFS NEWSMEN ON SEARCH MISSION

Air Force Maj. Henry Stocker, officer in charge of the Rescue Coordination Center at Elmendorf Air Force Base, shows newsmen on a map where search efforts have been made, gray areas for the missing aircraft that carried four persons, including U.S. House Majority Leader Hale Boggs of Louisiana, and Rep. Nick Begich, D-Alaska. The light plane a Cessna 310, has been missing since leaving Anchorage Monday morning for Juneau.

To assure the safety of the searchers, the search area is divided up in a grid. The grid itself is based on old navigational charts in common command. The entire search area is broken up into blocks of sections of about 10 to 20 miles. These in turn more may be assigned to different altitudes with helicopters or light aircraft flying the lower levels and larger aircraft at high altitudes. In search of more information, a search plane approached a mountain from a predetermined direction.

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CEASE-FIRE AND COALITION government are two table top struggles in Vietnam today. Page 30.
THE "COFFEE, TEA or milk" business is under attack from Ralph Nader who says a dollar sign discrepancy in high flying extras on 11 airlines. Page 34.
A DEAD MAN on a South Sea island is identified as a World War II Japanese soldier. Page 26.
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COLD COMMUTERS commandeered a Penn Central train. Page 24.
Nobel Winner Transistorized
CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) — The man who shared a Nobel prize in 1954 for his discovery of the transistor, Dr. J. B. Condon, has died at his home in Champaign. He was 84.

Notices

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Michael will be held at 8 p.m. in Spendar Mortuary. A rosary will be held at 7 o'clock. The funeral will be in Angelus Park.

Feb. 6, 1954 - Inge, Michael died Wednesday at Providence.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Michael; one son, Charles, and three daughters, Mrs. John Esterbrook, Mrs. Michael Buscemi, and Mrs. Michael, all of Anchorage.

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Chocknok Services In New Stuyahok

Funeral services for Elena Chocknok will be held at New Stuyahok. A resident of that village, Mrs. Chocknok was found dead of exposure three and a half miles west of the village. She was born May 16, 1928, and is survived by her husband at New Stuyahok.

Arrangements are by Evergreen Memorial Chapel.

Anchorage Pioneer Dies In Washington

Mrs. Ida E. Kroesing, 79, a long-time Anchorage resident, died Oct. 15 in an Anacortes, Wash. hospital.

She and her husband, the late Fred Kroesing, operated Kroesing's Cold Storage for several years. They also built seven of the city's downtown buildings.

Mrs. Kroesing was born May 15, 1893, in Monson, Maine. She moved with her family to the Northwest in 1895. She married Fred Kroesing in 1926 at Mount Vernon, Wash. and a short time later moved to Anchorage. They returned to Anacortes in 1961 following retirement.

Survivors include a daughter, Diane Kroesing, Seattle; two brothers, Leonard and Maurice Johnson, Anacortes; and a sister, Mrs. Dora Lindmark, Anacortes.

Burial was in Anacortes. The family suggests memorials to the Cancer Society or to the Children's Orthopedic Hospital in Seattle.

20-Year Alaskan Dies In Oklahoma

Lindsey, P. Holderby, a 20-year resident of Anchorage, who left here in 1967, died yesterday of a heart attack in Grove, Okla.

During his years in Anchorage, Holderby worked for the U.S. Air Force. He was a veteran of World War II, a Mason and a Shriner.

He is survived by his wife, Doreen, of Grove.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon in Grove.

Victor Gothberg, 76 Dies In Nursing Home

Victor Gothberg died yesterday at the age of 76 in the Careage House nursing home. He was born Sept. 5, 1896 in Sweden. There are no known survivors.

Arrangements are pending.

Speed Up Hunt For Lost Plane

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advantage of the holding good conditions.

A top-secret SR71 reconnaissance plane from Beale AFB, Calif., surveyed the route yesterday with photographic equipment; it has returned to its base where technicians are poring over thousands of pictures of the terrain and ocean along the 600-mile route.

The military is reluctant to discuss the spy plane's activities, except to say they expect to hear from Beale AFB "as soon as they have anything."

It is reported that a quick study of the photos was to be undertaken overnight, followed by a status report to the RCC here and a later, thorough study of the photos.

With visual searching halted for the night, Air Force CH 130s used their electronic equipment over the route until daylight today; Army Mohawk craft also flew the darkened skies with radar gear. They had nothing to report this morning.

Members of the Boggs family, at Elmendorf, since Wednesday morning, plan to leave Alaska later today. Mrs. Boggs, her son, Hale Jr., his wife and another daughter, were to leave at 7 p.m. today for Washington, while a married daughter, Mrs. Stephen Roberts was to leave on a commercial jetliner for Los Angeles.

The 7 p.m. flight for Mrs. Boggs' party was arranged by the White House. They will leave aboard an Air Force DC135, the military counterpart of a 707 jetliner.

In a brief statement today, Mrs. Boggs expressed her gratitude for the "remarkable search" undertaken in Alaska for the missing men.

The Army was involved in search efforts for two days.

Glennallen Minister Found Slain Near Tok, Suspect Held

GLENNALLEN State troopers arrested Carl Jerome Smith, 33, at his residence 30 miles south of Tok last night and charged him with first-degree murder in connection with the shooting death of a Glennallen minister.

The body of Ervin D. Hochstatter, 40, who also runs a mail route between Gakona and Tok, was found yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of Smith's cabin on Mile 102 of the Tok cutoff, troopers said.

Smith was taken to Tok for arraignment and later will be taken to Fairbanks, troopers

with a mountain rescue team from Ft. Richardson combing the upper levels of Portage Pass. They found nothing, and have now returned to Ft. Richardson.

"We are not giving up, not slowing down," an RCC officer said. The center has now logged 649 hours of flight time, during 191 sorties over 43,000 square miles. Yesterday alone, 19,500 miles were covered by aircraft, excluding the SR71.

Spokesmen say they plan a search for 50 miles either side of the planned Cessna route, which would involve an area of 60,000 square miles.

"Then we'll go over it again if we have to," said the officer. "Sometimes with different weather, under different light conditions, we get a new angle."

He said "we will look until we find the aircraft, or until we have covered absolutely every possible area where the aircraft could be."

"We are hard at it, and we will stay that way as long as we have to, as long as the weather holds."

Pipeline Breaks, Oil Spills Into Lake

Thousands of gallons of oil and tons of debris have poured into Lake Powell on the crest of a flood as a congressional candidate says too much pressure caused the San Juan oil spill and a New Mexico official says the pipeline will break again.

Environmental Protection Agency spokesman Rich Lathrop at EPA headquarters in Kayenta, Ariz., said Thursday "It was no longer felt prudent or safe to personnel involved to attempt to contain the oil spill."

Heavy rains in the area brought the San Juan River to flood level early Thursday. The crest was expected to pass Copper Canyon, where four booms were holding back the oil, Thursday night.

The national Weather Service had put out flash flood warnings for the four Corners area, and predicted heavier rain yet Friday.

"The water was just too turbulent on the river," Lathrop said.

"The oil got past the booms and it was decided to let the oil go into the lake. Dr. George Rice, EPA on-site coordinator, has decided it would be better to attack the oil when it gets to the smoother waters

Denies Help Tell Of In Paying For Ad

By The Associated Press

A claim that the Associated General Contractors of Alaska paid a part of the bill for a full page ad in an Anchorage newspaper supporting a candidate for borough mayor was labeled "a fraud" today by Jim Dodson, AGC administrative assistant.

The Anchorage Laborers Union Local 341, also listed in the ad, said it was "placed without the consent of the laborers executive board or its secretary-treasurer."

Ben Marsh, whose candidacy the ad endorses, said he had no idea who placed it.

"I was pleased to see it but I have no idea who placed it. It didn't come from this headquarters," said Marsh.

Dodson stressed that the Alaska Chapter of the National Associated General Contractors of America "is a non profit organization ... and it is specifically prohibited by its tax category and by the long established policy of its board of directors from endorsing or monetarily supporting candidates for public office."

In his statement, Dodson assured member construction firms their dues were not used for political advertising.

"We also can assure you following investigation into who placed the name of the AGC in this ad appropriate legal action will be taken," said Dodson.

Ask CAB Reversal

Sixty-seven Anchorage affiliate members of the Bering Straits Native Association yesterday petitioned the Civil Aeronautics Board to reverse its September decision which orders Alaska Airlines to cease operations on its Nome-Kotzebue runs from Anchorage Nov. 25.

Forwarded to the CAB's docket section, the petition said "We, the undersigned, feel that in the light of the undue transportation hardship it will create for the residents of that region, and because enforcement of that ruling will result in the discontinuation of employment for approximately 120 Alaska residents, we hereby oppose the ruling which was made."

The CAB decision would make Wien Consolidated Airlines the state's only Arctic

A conference that drew community action representatives from the Aleutian, Fairbanks, Kodiak, and Anchorage showed has been done in Anchorage. Dwight Davis, co-chair of the convention said.

Davis, of the State regional office of the Office of Economic Community, said the main purpose of the meeting was regional officials to meet OEO grantees to talk how programs have done last few years, and where are going.

"Alaska stacks up very in terms of the quality effectiveness of programs," Davis said. "I think it stacks up as well as any place in the country as participation of the people to be served goes."

In Alaska, co-ops stores have been established in a number of villages through the Community Economic Development Corporation, a number of villages have electrical systems because of the Alaska Electrical Co-operative. "Jobs have been created, a great deal of native leadership developed" in various parts of the state through OEO grants, Davis said.

The 100-some people attended the conference which ended yesterday. Holiday Inn also proposed changes in legislation and organization. One move being considered by the administration is to consolidate the Office of Economic Community with other federal agencies which handle grants. A Department of Community Development, Davis said.

Another proposal, was not approved in session of Congress, is revenue sharing. In local governments, we given funds and the

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on October 25, 1972, at the Building, Room 100, in Anchorage, Alaska.

Any person who wishes to be heard at the hearing should appear in person or by counsel at the hearing. The hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on October 25, 1972, at the Building, Room 100, in Anchorage, Alaska.

James P. Dooley, Director, Alaska Department of Community Development, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Nixon Won't Hesitate To Make 'Decisions To Protect'

THURMONT, Md. (AP) — President Nixon said today he would not hesitate to make unpopular decisions he thought necessary "to protect and defend the nation's best interests."

"I will not begin at this stage of my life to shy away from making hard decisions which I believe are right," the President said in a national radio address.

Nixon outlined his views on leadership in the third in a series of paid political broadcasts. Today's address came at a time when the President was stepping up slightly his personal re-election campaign.

And the President, calling on a theme he used in accepting the Republican presidential nomination, said he sees "a new American majority" forming that wants the same things he does for the nation.

Nixon said "there is no reason to feel guilty about wanting to enjoy what you get and get what you earn; about wanting your children in good schools close to home; or about wanting to be judged fairly on your ability. Those are not values to be ashamed of; those are values to be proud of; those are values that I shall always stand up for when they come under attack."

The radio address was broadcast from Nixon's Camp David retreat in the Maryland mountains, where the chief executive is spending the weekend. He will make another address early Sunday evening on the theme of Veteran's Day.

Nixon will campaign in person Monday on his second vote-hunting visit to New York. This time, it includes motorcading in Westchester

County, a meeting with the New England GOP leaders at Tarrytown, N.Y., estate, and a Nassau County evening rally.

Nixon went to Independence Hall in Philadelphia Friday to sign the \$30.2-billion federal revenue-sharing bill. He said the

McGOVERN IN PENNSYLVANIA

SCRANTON, Pa. (AP) — Sen. George McGovern campaigned in industrial Pennsylvania today saying that despite public opinion polls that show him far behind President Nixon, "we've read a different message" on the faces of people across the nation.

"... Everywhere we go across this country we find a unease, we find a troubled spirit," the Democratic presidential nominee said in an airport-hopping quest for votes. "This is a year when the polls were wrong and the people are right," he said forecasting a Democratic victory on Nov. 7.

Sen. Edmund S. Muskie of Maine, the early season favorite for the Democratic nomination, McGovern won campaign with his former rival. "My first choice didn't make it, so I'm here to support my second choice," Muskie said.

Before going on an airport-hopping campaign tour of industrial Pennsylvania, McGovern suggested that Nixon is ready to impose stricter wage controls on the



MRS. BOGGS ENDS ALASKA VIGIL

Mrs. Hale Boggs, wife of missing House Majority Leader Hale Boggs, bids goodbye to Lt. Gen. James C. Sherrill, commander-in-chief, Alaskan Command, before leaving Anchorage last night for Washington. Accompanied by her son,

Thomas Hale Boggs, center, and other members of her family, she flew from Elmendorf Air Force Base to Washington on a special Air Force jet made available to her by the White House. (AP Wirephoto)

Mrs. Boggs Goes Home; Is 'More Confident Now'

Mrs. Hale Boggs, "more confident now" that her husband and three others will be found alive, returned to her home in Washington during the night while more planes took to the air in the continuing search for Rep. Hale Boggs, Rep. Nick Begich, Russel L. Brown and pilot Don Jonz.

"We came because we wished to be close," Mrs. Boggs told newsmen just before the special Air Force jet, provided on orders from the White House, took off from the Elmendorf Air Force Base.

"I am more confident because I've seen the efforts put into the search," the dark-haired, weary but confident woman said.

Accompanying her were her son, Thomas Hale Boggs Jr.,

his wife, Barbara, her daughter, Barbara Boggs Sigmond and aides to the House majority leader. Another daughter, Mrs. Cokie Boggs Roberts, returned to Los Angeles by commercial jet.

The group came here Wednesday, two days after the twin-engine Cessna 310 disappeared without trace on a flight from Anchorage to Juneau. Boggs had come to Alaska to help Begich in his campaign for reelection as Alaska's only member of the House of Representatives. Boggs was to speak at a dinner in Juneau and then return to Washington.

Mrs. Boggs had only the highest praise for the work of the Air Force, Coast Guard, civilian Air Patrol and Army

who joined in Alaska's greatest search for a missing plane.

Mrs. Pegge Begich, wife of Alaska's congressman, remained in Washington with her six children while search efforts continued in their home state. Mrs. Brown and her children remained in their Anchorage home.



Vietnamese Regain Control Of Bung Cau Village

A North Vietnamese force of house-to-house fighting, according to field reports, destroyed four North Vietnamese tanks in Quang

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PEACE TALKS 'PRODUCTIVE'

Still Lack Clue To Begich Plane Missing A Week

By ALAN CAMPBELL
Times Staff Writer

A touch of the bizarre — and a hint of desperation — today kept into search efforts for a missing light aircraft carrying two congressmen and two others.

It has now been a full week since the Cessna 310 was reported overdue on a flight from Anchorage to Juneau. It carried Alaska Rep. Nick Begich, House Majority Leader Hale Boggs, Begich aide Russ Brown and pilot Don E. Jones.

Hijackers Continue Demands

By NICK LUDINGTON
Associated Press Writer

ANKARA (AP) — The Turkish government again rejected the demands of four young Turks holding 66 other Turks aboard a hijacked jetliner in Sofia, Bulgaria, today, and the hijackers extended their deadline.

The hijackers said they would blow up the Turkish airline's Boeing 747 with all aboard unless the Turkish government freed 13 imprisoned leftists, including one sentenced to death. They first set a deadline of noon — 8 a.m. EDT — but then extended it to 7:30 p.m.

They also demanded certain changes in Turkey and removal of "anti-democratic" articles from the Turkish constitution.

The plane landed in Sofia with 81 persons aboard, including the four hijackers. But the Turkish government said the hijackers let 11 persons get off, including the two wounded men and two women with babies.

BTA, the Bulgarian news agency, said the hijackers wanted political asylum in Bulgaria for themselves and the 13 prisoners whose freedom they demanded.

The Turkish cabinet, after (See Page 7, Col. 1)



KISSINGER PLANE HEADS FOR WASHINGTON

An Air Force jet carrying Dr. Henry A. Kissinger takes off from Elmendorf Air Force Base today after a brief refueling stop en route from Saigon

to Washington. Dr. Kissinger, fresh from talks with South Vietnam leaders, did not make an appearance here during the stop.

Our Senators Are 'In Alaska Tradition'

Nader Profiles Stevens, Gravel

By GENE GOLDENBERG
Times Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — The Ralph Nader Congress project profiles of Sens. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, and Mike Gravel, D-Alaska, picture both as "in the Alaska tradition," but in markedly different manners.

The Nader studies conclude that Stevens is a "moderate," subscribing "to neither conservative nor liberal positions."

"In that sense," says the profile written by Nader researchers Jan Juran and Daniel Ruff, "he is in the Alaskan tradition, though his politics may be to the right of his immediate predecessors."

Gravel, on the other hand, is described as "the gadfly of the Senate" in the profile prepared by Nader Raiders Janet White and Endy Wolff. In that context, they find the Alaska Democrat consistent with a state which has produced "some of the U.S. Senate's more notable mavericks."

However, the most revealing aspect of the Nader profiles, which contain little or no information that has not been common knowledge in Alaska, is the collection of quotes from Gravel, Stevens and their aides which clearly demonstrate the quite different approach to their duties taken by the two Alaskan senators.

"I'm not running for national office," Stevens told the Nader researchers during an interview in which he listed his major accomplishments "here" as "all pertaining to Alaska problems."

In contrast, Gravel's legislative assistant Douglas Jones is quoted as saying: "He (Gravel) does not want to be just the senator from Alaska. He is interested in the U.S. nationally."

And the Nader profile pictures Stevens as a senator who takes his committee assignments seriously and who works hard to serve Alaska's interests in behind the scenes legislative maneuvering. Noting that Congress has the

ability to solve problems, Stevens told the Congress project: "From outside (Congress) you see the colorful more than the meaningful. From inside, you see the effort and dedication that tends to be overlooked."

Gravel, on the other hand, shows a different work in favor of action on the Senate floor. Gravel aide Bill Hoffman told the Nader researchers that the senator "spends the Senate floor as the really important part of the Senate project."

"His power, he feels, is not in the committee or in the cloak room," Hoffman said. "The floor is where legislators have to stand up and show their colors in public."

Gravel substantiated this when he told the researchers that he spends about five percent of his time here in committee work.

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Kissinger Stops Briefly In City On Way To D.C.

Dr. Henry A. Kissinger flew in and out of Anchorage today, but kept to himself any details of the intensive talks he had with South Vietnam's President Nguyen Van Thieu in search of a peace formula.

Just before leaving Saigon on the flight to Washington, President Nixon's chief foreign policy adviser said the talks had been productive but would not elaborate.

The white and blue Air Force jet flew into Anchorage shortly after 10 a.m., refueled quickly and roared off into the leaden skies to complete the last seven-hour leg of the Saigon-Washington flight.

Kissinger remained aboard the plane throughout the 40-minute refueling process. Lt. Gen. James C. Sherrill, commander in chief of the Alaskan Command, waited to greet Kissinger until told that the President's peace emissary would stay aboard the plane.

The jet took on 75,000 pounds of JP4 jet fuel, an Air Force spokesman said, less than a full load for the Boeing jet which normally takes up to 110,000 pounds of fuel.

Kissinger met for 2 1/2 hours today with the South Vietnamese president amid a host of unconfirmed reports that a cease-fire agreement was in the offing. It was his sixth meeting during the American's five-day stay.

Kissinger also met with Thieu yesterday morning. He flew to Cambodia for a three-hour conference with

President "Lon Nol" and then returned to Saigon for another meeting with the South Vietnamese president that lasted nearly two hours past dusk.

Although Newsweek and Time magazines reported that the United States and North Vietnam have agreed to a settlement that would include a cease-fire, there was no confirmation from either U.S. or South Vietnamese officials in Saigon.

South Vietnamese sources said, however, that Thieu had issued orders that junior military officers — lieutenants and captains — should prepare to take over the functions of civilian village chiefs in the event of a cease-fire.

For the past two months, government workers have been painting South Vietnamese flags on the doors, walls and gates of homes and other buildings all over the country. The flags, which first began appearing more than a year ago, have often been described as a show of allegiance in the event of a cease-fire.

Informants said that during the past two weeks, government troops have captured at least two villages of Viet Cong thugs during operations near Saigon and on the northern coast.

The Thieu government has been pursuing a strategy plan for a cease-fire for several months, aimed at strengthening and maintaining security and control over the local population.

The question of control would be a major issue in the event of a standstill cease-fire, and both sides would try to seize and hold as much territory and population as they could before a deadline, officials believe.

Nation Marks Veterans Day With Parades And Protests

Observances marking Veterans Day across the nation today included parades, memorial services and traditional services at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery outside Washington.

However, in New York City one group — the American Servicemen's Union — staged a protest against the American Legion-sponsored traditional parade down Fifth Avenue.

The legion parade concluded with a memorial service at the Eternal Light in Madison Square Park at which about 25,000 men and women of the ASU protested what they termed the legion's pro-war service. Police seized three of the demonstrators displaying protest signs and charged them with interfering with a patriotic ceremony.

Another group, the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, held its own parade in mid-Manhattan to demand increased benefits for ex-servicemen. They marched to campaign headquarters for the re-election of President Nixon.

Hosting the national commemorative rites with focus on placing of the Presidential wreath at the tomb, was the Medal of Honor Society, composed of 200 holders of the country's

highest military decoration for valor.

Veterans Day, previously observed Nov. 11, was originally created as Armistice Day to celebrate the end of the First World War, but was renamed after World War II to honor all American soldiers.

The date was shifted this year as a result of Congress' new law setting rearranging holidays to provide more three-day weekends.

Many private businesses were remaining open as usual, while federal offices along with many banks, municipal and state offices and some schools were closed.

In a rare campaign trip, President Nixon was to tour Westchester, Suffolk and Nassau counties in the New York metropolitan area. The Democratic presidential contender, Sen. George McGovern, planned a campaign visit to Washington.

Also in Philadelphia, some of the nation's first war veterans — more than 1,000 Revolutionary War dead — were to be honored in ceremonies at the city's Washington Square.

The American Legion sponsored its traditional parade down Fifth Avenue in New York City.

Some St. Louis area veterans said they opposed changing the date for Veterans Day from Nov. 11 and thus were ignoring today's official holiday.

"There's no significance to it," said Joseph L. Gail, 11th District American Legion commander. Gail said his group has scheduled a memorial service and dinner for Nov. 11.

Directors Work To Prune Social Services

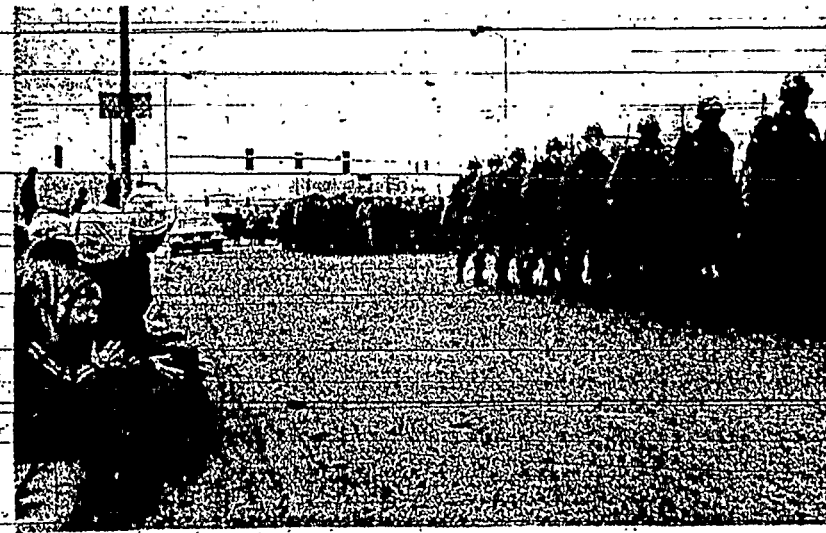
JUNEAU (AP) — Alaska's top state social services directors are working on preparation of four lists that together will determine the immediate fate of 100 new programs forced to the financial wall by the federal revenue sharing bill. (See earlier story, Page 5.)

Health and Social Services Commissioner Frederick McGinnis and eight lieutenant commissioners were earmarking programs to four categories — those that probably will be terminated, those that expired in this year's first quarter and will not be renewed, contracts receiving aid from the new sources and program that will be maintained at all costs.

McGinnis planned to present the lists for final approval to Gov. William A. Egan Tuesday and make public the results later in the week.

Weather

Anchorage and vicinity: Cloudy tonight, light clearing tomorrow, low tonight, low 20s, high tomorrow mid 30s. Only 20 per cent chance of snow tonight and tomorrow. Outlook for Wednesday fair, high yesterday 30, low last night 22.



SOLDIERS JOIN IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS' DAY

Soldiers from Ft. Richardson joined today in Anchorage's observance of Veterans' Day. Shown here in the annual parade

are units of the 1st Battalion, 60th Infantry, 172nd Arctic Light Infantry Brigade.

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Fatigue, Boredom Evaporate As Signal Blares

By PAUL EDSKORN
Times Staff Writer

It had been a long, fruitless, uneventful and unproductive day of search.

But as the Air Force HC 130 returned to Elmendorf Air Force Base through the night sky, an emergency signal suddenly blared out.

Fatigue and boredom evaporated as the crew of the search plane contacted the Rescue Coordination Center at Elmendorf and a helicopter. The signal was coming from somewhere in the Chickaloon Flats area. The helicopter could pick up the signal, but could not locate its location.

The HC 130, piloted by Maj. Theron May, was only a few minutes away, approaching the area above Whittier. The airplane and crew had spent a weary day in the Yakutat area searching for the missing aircraft carrying Congressman Nick Begich, House Majority Leader Hale Boggs, Russell Brown and pilot Don Jones. Now, at least, the day would not be without some measure of success.

Radio operator T. Sgt. Maxine H. Danerbaum manned the search plane's highly sophisticated homing device. As the waiting squeal of the

emergency beacon bleated in his ears, he instructed the pilot on how to track the signal.

In three passes over the southern coastline of Turnagain Arm — with the lights of Anchorage clearly visible to the north — the beacon finally was located on the shoreline below. Only a varying degree of blackness distinguished the water from the beach. Suddenly, at the point Sgt. Danerbaum indicated, a faint light appeared. It was a small fire.

While the HC 130 circled overhead, the helicopter from the 5040th Helicopter Squadron at Elmendorf was guided to the light on the beach. The helicopter landed and picked up four goose hunters stranded on the beach. They said later they had landed their two small planes on the beach, and then lost their airplanes in the tide.

The four hunters were identified by the Air Force as Charles Pohland, Don McDaniel, Don Burk and Richard Guthrie, all of Anchorage.

They had landed their two Piper PA 18s on the mud flats but when they tried to take them off, they were stuck.

One of the hunters' airplane was observed in the water by

the crew of the circling HC 130. It was just a faint white object in the blackness of the water.

The day had begun at dawn Saturday. A cold, wet overcast sky hung over Anchorage and the surrounding area. But the search for Begich and Boggs continued.

The crew flying one of the search missions consisted of Maj. May, pilot; Lt. James Blanchard, co-pilot; Maj. A. Meyer, navigator; Sgt. Otto Nowland, flight engineer; T. Sgt. Carl Larson and S. Sgt. Edward A. Weaver, loadmasters; Radioman Danerbaum; T. Sgt. Michael E. Fish and Sgt. Kenneth W. Svoboda, pararescue technicians, and two volunteer scanners, Almeren I.C. James and Colrell and I.C. Louis A. Delgado.

Following a briefing, they took off at 9 a.m. with enough fuel for more than 12 hours of flight. They also carried rescue equipment to meet any contingency including life rafts and survival gear to be dropped to anyone on land. There were flares to be dropped to light up the night sky, either to assist in a night search or to aid a helicopter in a night landing. Also aboard were smoke flares to help mark a location

and indicate wind speed and direction. Special radios were available to be dropped to anyone on the ground.

The airplane was equipped in keeping with the motto on the patch worn by the men of the 71st Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron — "That others might live."

On Saturday, this plane and crew was just one of more than 30 military aircraft taking part in the search in addition to scores of civilian aircraft. Not all were as fully equipped or trained as the four-engine Hercules and crews of the 71st. But each aircraft and crew taking part had its own capabilities and assignments were made accordingly.

May and his crew were assigned a search area from Anchorage, beyond the reach of many of the smaller planes. Yakutat and the mountains beyond with their many valleys and numerous glaciers would be searched again this day.

A thick blanket of clouds covered the Chugach Mountains and Prince William Sound. But as the plane descended toward the coast northwest of Yakutat, the clouds broke and the Malaspina Glacier and the majestic

mountains beyond came into view. "That beats anything," Maj. May said.

Throughout much of the rest of the day casual conversation broke the monotony of the search; usually dominated by May's comments on the beauty of the scenery and flying in Alaska, and by Meyer's comments on the geology of the terrain passing beside the airplane — for it was not always below. He described the rock formations and whether they contained copper or iron.

The cockpit was crowded. May and Blanchard took turns flying and looking for anything that might be a downed aircraft. The flight engineer kept watch over the flight instruments. Meyer, the navigator, sat in a jump seat away from his normal station. He sat by a window with map in hand, tracing the path of the aircraft in its search pattern. He frequently checked the computerized navigation equipment that accurately recorded the position of the plane. Each time the plane departed from its search pattern to check a sighting, the plane could return to its position and resume the pat-

tern at the very point they had left.

Often the loadmasters, the scanners and others stood in the cockpit also searching. Behind and below the cockpit were the two scanner stations. The scanners sat before large windows and were connected by intercom with the pilot. The normal tour at the window was about 30 minutes. A scanner could become disoriented or dizzy if he remained too long.

It was not an easy task. As the ground passed by outside, each scanner would begin his scan at the upper corner of the window. He would scan downward at an angle, back to the top, down at an angle then finally back to the starting point.

Being sought was anything that might be an airplane. But a downed airplane often does not look like an airplane and often cannot be seen from the air — even from just a few hundred feet away.

Any white color, where white does not belong, or a mark in the snow, or broken trees — all could mark a crash.

On this day there were many sightings. Some were nothing more than sun bleached tree

stumps hidden among the trees, or rocks partially covered by snow.

For a brief moment early in the search, there was near certainty that a wing tip was seen in a small stream under some trees. But after two low passes it proved to be an overturned aluminum boat. A tent was seen hidden in the trees.

Later a downed airplane was observed near a creek. A small dirt strip. The colors almost matched those of the missing aircraft, but after three passes over, it was found to be a single engine aircraft that, had, apparently, been wrecked, stripped and then abandoned.

Other sightings were made and investigated but none of the missing airplane. On this day, this airplane, crew searched about 750 square miles north, east and south of Yakutat. It was just a small portion of the total search area. This area had been searched, before, and on another good day it would be searched again.

For maybe on another day, another airplane flying at a slightly different angle, or in different light, may see something that was not seen on this day.

Eight Persons Hurt In Crash

Eight persons were injured in a three-car accident yesterday morning at the intersection of O'Malley Road and the New Seward Highway.

Drivers of two of the vehicles involved were trapped in the wreckage and had to be freed by Borough firemen, ambulance crews and Alaska State Troopers.

The state troopers said a 1969 van driven by Peter H. Robinson, 35, of Hurricane northbound on the Seward Highway was involved in a collision with a van camper driven by Robert F. Kraus, 42, of Anchorage which was eastbound across the intersection.

The Robinson vehicle then struck a sedan driven by Henry G. Myrtilis, 26, of 3901 Iowa Drive, which was stopped at the stop sign on the east side of the road.

All three vehicles ended in the ditch on the northeast side of the intersection, troopers said. Kraus was pinned under the front of his camper and Robinson was pinned behind the steering wheel of his van.

The eight of the nine occupants of the three vehicles were taken to Providence Hospital and five remain in the hospital today.

Kraus was reported in serious condition in the intensive care unit with broken ribs and internal injuries. His wife Dolores was reported in

serious condition with severe abrasions — multiple lacerations of her legs and chest injuries. Their daughter, Kristin, nine, was reported in satisfactory condition with scalp lacerations and possible internal injuries.

Robinson was reported in satisfactory condition with compound fractures of his left leg and lacerations. His son Harlow, five, was reported in satisfactory condition with a broken arm and possible concussion. His wife Nancy and son Vincent, two, were treated at the hospital and released.

A passenger in the Myrtilis car, Miss Linda D. Salter, 17, of Anchorage, was treated for abrasions and released. Myrtilis, himself, was uninjured.

Garage Fire Sets Off Minor Blaze

About \$8,000 damage was reported in a garage fire last night that touched off a second minor fire in a nearby house.

Borough firemen said the fire was reported at 8:54 p.m. in a quonset hut being used as a garage at 804 Peck St. Firemen believed the fire was caused by an overloaded electrical circuit.

Borough firemen responded with three engines, a ladder truck and 12 firemen.

Group Endorses 3 Bonds

The Alaska Visitors Association has thrown its support behind three upcoming state bond issues which will be up before voters this November, including an \$11.5 million proposal to help build new civic, convention and recreation centers.

In urging voters to okay the funds, Len Lawrence, newly-elected president of the association, said existing convention and meeting halls in cities around the state have been outgrown, and that more need to be developed.

The bond proposal would provide up to half the construction funds to build such centers including Anchorage's own proposed civic and convention center which won the go-ahead from area voters in the Oct. 3 election.

Lawrence also said the association was endorsing the \$24 million bond issue for airport improvements and the bond proposal providing \$20 million for small boat harbors and flood control.

HIGHWAY SAFETY
Between 1966 and 1971, nearly \$1.4 billion was spent by federal, state and local governments on state and community highway safety programs.

U.N. Debates Arms Confab

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The annual U.N. arms debate opens today with about two thirds of the nations in favor of the world disarmament conference proposed by the Soviet Union but with the United States and China opposed.

Mexico, the Soviet Union and the United States were the first speakers. The debate in the General Assembly's main political committee is scheduled to last through Nov. 23, but the subject is so complicated some believe it might continue into December.

Both France and China in the past have resisted all efforts to involve them in the 10-year-old, 25-nation Geneva disarmament committee.

Now France has agreed to participate in a preparatory committee for the world conference that the Soviet Union proposed a year ago. Its Aug. 25 reply in a U.N. poll on the subject suggested the committee consist of the 15 Security Council members, including the Big Five.

Though no reply from China has been published, Deputy foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-wen said in general debate Oct. 2 that a world disarmament conference would be an "empty talk club" and "it is better not to hold it."

However, some diplomats remained hopeful that China

could be induced to join a preparatory committee for the conference. The United States is against setting up a preparatory committee. Its Aug. 30 reply in the poll said any action to arrange a world disarmament conference would raise false hopes and lead to frustration.

Still, there were observers who believed that some between countries, perhaps Mexico, Romania and Sweden, could work out a resolution based on the Soviet proposal and push it through the assembly.

They noted that upward of 60 nations in the 192-nation assembly, in replies in the poll or speeches in the general debate, had gone on record in favor of a world disarmament conference.

Irish Raid Arm Cache

BELFAST — Northern Ireland (AP) — A platoon of British soldiers stormed a British military armory in Lurgan at dawn today and seized more than 100 submachine guns and automatic rifles.

The 16-man raiding squad piled 83 automatic rifles and 21 submachine guns with 1,300 rounds of ammunition into one room. The raid was the first since the army truck and escaped without firing a shot.

But the army reported after a massive security dragnet it had recovered 61 rifles, 8 submachine guns and most of the ammunition hidden on the golf course at Portadown, a Protestant enclave against any attack by Protestant extremists.

It came amid reports the two rival wings of the Irish Republican Army had moved to ease aside their long-standing differences to plan the defense of Catholic enclaves against any attack by Protestant extremists.

Militant Protestant organizations, who battled with troops in three nights of bloody rioting last week in Belfast, were reported still in an ugly mood despite a shaky truce between the Ulster Defense

Campaign Reaches \$215,942

The United Way campaign has reached \$215,942, or about 48 percent of its 1972 goal, Jerry Nerland, general campaign chairman, reported today.

The goal this year is \$450,000. Nerland noted that results are coming in at a steady daily rate, and expected that with the effort shown by volunteers, the goal would be reached easily.

Eighteen local agencies benefit from the yearly United Way Drive. They are Alaska Children's Services, Alaska Treatment Center, Council on Alcoholism, American Red Cross, Booth Memorial Home, Boys Club of Alaska, Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls, Elmendorf and Ft. Richardson Youth, Girl Scouts, the Salvation Army, USO, Armed Services and Community YMCA's, and Chugach Children's Service.

The combined federal campaign is conducted among federal employees and military personnel at the same time as the United Way drive. It is a large contributor to the annual goal. Sixty percent of the combined federal drive is channeled to the local agencies, while the remainder goes to eight national health organizations and four international service organizations.

Set Public Hearing On Taxi Application Wednesday Night

A public hearing on the application of Alaska Independent Taxi Operator's Association, Inc., for a license to operate taxis within the city has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Public Safety Building at Sixth Avenue and C Street.

The hearing, before the Anchorage Transportation Commission, was continued from Oct. 9 because the commission wanted more information about the financial feasibility of the association.

Currently, Yellow Cab Co. operates the only dispatch service within city limits.

A regular meeting of the transportation commission will precede the public hearing at 7 p.m.

The current population of

Seminar Looks At Rural Area

The Alaska Department of Economic Development is holding a three-day seminar on basic principles of economic development in rural Alaska beginning today at the Mt. Alyeska Nugget Inn Hotel.

The emphasis of the seminar will be on community involvement in rural parts of the state, principles of business organization and management and government programs that can affect rural areas.

Today's scheduled speakers include Dr. Ralph F. Meurer, associate vice-president for academic affairs, California State University, Chico, who was to deliver introductory remarks, and Richard Preston, executive vice-president of the American Development Council, who was to give an overview of economic development.

Harry Carter, executive director, Alaska Federation of Natives, also was scheduled to speak on the economic development potential of the land claims settlement.

Tomorrow's agenda will include a talk on Alaska's economic environment delivered by Dr. Arion Tussing, staff economist for Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

James Deagan, community development specialist with the state's department of Economic Development, will deliver an afternoon address on state and federal organizations with an impact on Alaskan economic development. Roger Lang, director of rural development assistance with the state's department of Community and Regional Affairs, will discuss local organizations with an impact on Alaska's economic development at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Tomorrow's activities will conclude with a 7 p.m. address by Richard F. Bigger, American Industrial Development Council representative.

Schedule Meeting On Winter Flying

A meeting open to interested persons will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the 8th floor conference room of the Hill Building, 6th Avenue and G Street, to familiarize local residents with winter flying techniques and flight hazards peculiar to this time of year.

Special attention will be placed on handling the

speaking on involvement of volunteers in rural economic development. Wednesday's program will begin at 8 a.m. with a discussion of basic principles of business organization and management by Dr. A. R. Mandour of the University of New Haven School of Business. David L. Egan, vice-president of the American Express Asset Management Co. of San Francisco will address a luncheon meeting on the topic of "Investment Survival — Considerations and Strategy."

The final address will be delivered by Fairbanks lawyer Barry Jackson speaking on "Corporate Formation and Organization."

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Coexistence On Gaza Strip Suffers Setback

Mideast by ARTHUR MAX TEL AVIV (AP) — Arab Jewish "coexistence" in the Gaza Strip suffered a setback today as an Israeli civil servant took over from an Arab mayor to run the Strip's capital.

Israel appointed Uri Chechik, an official of the military occupation government, to replace Mayor Rashid A-Shawa of Gaza City.

A-Shawa, a rich and influential citrus merchant, was dismissed by occupation authorities Sunday after he and his town council refused to incorporate the nearby Sharm el-Sheikh refugee camp and its 29,000 residents as part of the city.

Israel wants to give many of the Gaza Strip's 270,000 residents — stateless since the 1948 Arab-Israeli war — full status as tax-paying citizens, and provide five of the eight refugee camps with normal sewage, electricity and other services from nearby towns. Four of the camps already have been incorporated.

Sponsored by Israel's defense minister, the plan was one of a program to eradicate conditions that helped breed terrorism by Arab guerrillas. Palestinian refugees make up almost 70 percent of the Gaza Strip's 400,000 residents, and the camps are spawning grounds for hatred against Israel and dissatisfaction with the rulers of the Arab world.

For your car your home



Still Lack Clue To Begich Plane

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military and Civil Air Patrol craft. Officers say the same conditions exist all along the 80-mile route. "Poor," the planes that are flying are Air Force HC130, electronically equipped to scan through clouds and snow for anything unusual on the ground or water.

The CAP did get into Portage Pass, a prime-possibility area, over the weekend. The patrol put 21 aircraft into the air Sunday, concentrating on the pass and the Chugach Mountains nearby.

"Several CAP 'cades' had camped in the Portage area, to help relief hunting aircraft come the pass, but the RCC said today "they CAP won't fly in this, not until we get some better weather."

Five "Citizens' Band" butts have been flown back to California, after weekend interviews here regarding their picking up a distress call — or a hoax — from some aircraft.

Their interviews here contained some vivid remarks, possibly from a pilot. For example, a pilot was quoted by the CB men as saying "my God, we are going to hit the rocks," followed by a report of three injured passengers in a Cessna 310 "slipping off the rocks."

The men were brought here at the specific request of Gen. Donovan Smith, commander of the Alaskan Air Command. RCC spokesman said the CB

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12-hour meeting Sunday, rejected their demand for release of the prisoners. But the cabinet was reported to have no objection to Bulgaria giving the hijackers asylum.

The hijackers also demanded release of a Bulgarian, imprisoned in the lives of the peaceable and better conditions in the universities.

In the end, we believe humane feelings will prevail and the air pirates will turn loose passengers and crew, "a government spokesman said.

The hijacking occurred early Sunday on a flight from Istanbul to Ankara. The pilot and a passenger were slightly wounded by gunfire during the flight.

The four-engine jet landed safely at Sofia during a snowstorm. Security forces surrounded the craft and host media later were brought into the complete control of the terrorists, and the situation was tense, according to BTA.

The hijacking was nearly identical to the communisting May 3 of a Turkish DC9 airliner with 59 persons aboard. It also was taken over by four leftists who diverted it to Sofia.

After 27 hours, those hijackers gave up and they are now awaiting trial in Bulgaria.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Alerts of all transport units at various Air Force bases around the country have been canceled and the Pentagon is trying to dampen speculation the alerts were connected with a possible evacuation of U.S. prisoners from North Vietnam.

The Department of Defense knows of no imminent release of prisoners of war and we have taken no unusual action in this connection, said a Pentagon spokesman Sunday.

Alerts were reported Saturday by sources at McGuire AFB in New Jersey, Travis AFB in California, Dover AFB in Delaware, McChord AFB near Tacoma, Wash., and Charleston AFB in South Carolina.

A source at McGuire said technical crews had worked all night Friday, preparing planes for medical evacuation. But the alert was lifted Sunday afternoon, about 32 hours after it went into effect, and all units were ordered to resume normal operations, the source said.

The reason for the alert was not explained.

Nimoy Party Raises \$2,500 For McGovern

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A cocktail party yesterday for television personality Leonard Nimoy raised about \$2,500 for the McGovern for Democratic campaign.

Nimoy, who was featured in the "Star Trek" series and "Mission Impossible" was to continue his campaigning for McGovern today with speeches at the University of Alaska, Anchorage.

Yesterday's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson also featured Lt. Gov. R. A. Boucher, who blamed the Nixon administration for failure to expedite the proposed trans-Alaska pipeline.

Nimoy, whose wife, Sandi, is from Cordova, has campaigned for McGovern since the New Hampshire primary in January.

Teletype Circuits Go Out 10 Minutes

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All RCA-Alascom, Inc. teletype circuits between Anchorage and Seattle went out-of-order for about 10 minutes this morning, RCA officials said.

The breakdown occurred around 10 a.m. Officials were not certain immediately as to the cause of the outage.

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Reports Cash, Gun Taken From Car

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Ronald L. Siebels, 47, Richardson, told police yesterday that his car was broken into while parked at an Anchorage motel and \$384 in

personal property stolen.

He said a pistol, ammunition, gun belt and holster, an Army uniform and a coat were taken from his car.



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Photo Of Mother And Child Is First Anchorage Winner Of Kodak's International Award

She Can Have World Trip Or \$5,000

A 20-year-old unemployed Anchorage girl student of broadcasting who "has never won anything — not even a cakewalk" — has been awarded first place in the Kodak International Newspaper Snapshot Awards. It was announced today from Rochester, N.Y.

Miss Candy Graf, who came to Alaska this past summer and is "still looking for work," now has the happy dilemma of trying to choose between a 30-day all-expense paid trip around the world for two plus \$1,000 in cash or \$5,000 in cash.

Miss Graf's black and white photograph originally took one of the weekly prizes in the Anchorage Times Photo Contest this year and later was judged the best in the entire seven-week competition before being sent to the international show. There it joined winners from Central and South America, Mexico, Canada and the United States for the final judging.

Word that the former Spokane resident's entry had captured the top award in its division came from Harold Bibby, director of the Kodak contest, to the Anchorage Times, co-sponsor of the contest. No previous Times entry had ever won first place in the Kodak event. In 1964, Harold Atkins, a Palmer resident, took third prize in the color division and received \$3,000.

The winning photo was taken when Miss Graf was a student at Eastern Washington State College at Cheney, Wash. It shows Miss Graf's sister, Marya, holding her daughter, Corrinna. One of the



"I Can't Believe It"

child's arms is outstretched toward a beam of light.

"It was one of a series of shots I took in a school studio," Miss Graf recalled. "It's my favorite. I liked it as soon as I saw it."

By coincidence, the man



"I'm Going To Faint"

who encouraged her photography was on hand when Miss Graf was told of her triumph. He is Charles Hostetler. Miss Graf resides with Mr. and Mrs. Hostetler at 1501 Summit View Dr. Through him, in Spokane, she



"I Love It"

took up photo taking seriously and it was he who drove her to the Times office where the announcement was made.

Miss Graf was asked to come to the office to discuss some good news in connection with the photo contest.

"I thought it might be a lead to a job," she said later. "But when I was asked to bring along a print of my entry I thought I might have won honorable mention or, at most, a year's supply of film."

When advised of her victory and told she could have either a trip around the world or \$5,000 in cash Miss Graf squeaked, then said in quick order, "I'd love it. I can't believe it. I'm going to faint." She didn't faint but she did keep repeating "I can't believe it."

The young former Eastern Washington State College student has been interested in photography for a long time but has been serious about it only for two years when she was "finally able to buy a camera." She came to Anchorage "looking for a job and I'm still looking."

Miss Graf will take a few days before deciding whether to choose the world trip or the cash. She's interested in traveling, but recognizes she is unemployed and could use the money. And then there is Uncle Sam's Internal Revenue Service which will be standing in line for its share of the winnings. The amount of tax to which Miss Graf is liable could very well determine which course she will ultimately follow.

The first public display of Miss Graf's photo, along with all other entries in the Kodak contest, will be in late November in Washington, D.C. The other winners will be announced at that time. After that winning picture will be a part of a traveling exhibit to a countries which submit entries in the competition.

Two other Anchorage Times entries received honors, each worth \$100 apiece, from Kodak. Mrs. Charles Bitgood 6710 E. 10th Ave., won Special Merit Award for black and white and Dena Pytkinen, 1017 W. 11th Ave. picked up a similar prize for a color picture of seagulls head up on a rocky ledge. Gail Island. Mrs. Bitgood's photo was a winter scene taken through the windshield of her car as she was traveling along the Seward Highway.

Alex Miller Arranged Flight For Begich, Cost Unknown

Alex Miller, executive assistant to Gov. William Egan, said today he had arranged for the ill-fated charter aircraft now missing with Rep. Nick Begich and others aboard because pilot Don Jones had flown for state officials for years, and is well-known as a charter operator.

Miller says Jones, owner of the Fairbanks firm, Pan-Alaska Airways, (Related story on Page 2)

"sometimes does this work for nothing, or just for gas and oil."

Why? "He's been real good about it... We all know him well. Nick has flown with him before."

Miller was asked how much the Oct. 18 charter had cost, and he said Begich's executive assistant Gene Kennedy would

know those details.

Kennedy said today he did not know how much the charter fee was, and he said "I've known Nick a long time. I don't think he ever flew with Jones, or even knew him. He doesn't use light aircraft, except when absolutely necessary."

The missing aircraft was carrying Begich, his aide, Russ Brown, Jones and House Majority Leader Hale Boggs. Reports last week indicated the party had taken a charter aircraft rather than a commercial flight to allow the exhausted Boggs to sleep a few hours more, after a testimonial dinner for Begich.

Miller said today he personally, not "the Governor's Office," as previously reported, had called Fairbanks to arrange the flight. The

executive assistant said he had not spoken to Jones, but had made the arrangements with someone in Pan-Alaska's office in Fairbanks.

800-Pound Bull Charging Freeway Scrambles Traffic

YREKA, Calif. (AP) — A California highway patrolman brought to the scene by calls from frightened motorists ended up chasing an 800-pound black bull off Interstate 5. The California Highway Patrol said one motorist claimed the bull tried to "crunch" him and a truck driver said the bull attempted to butt his truck off the highway.



SIGN UP FOR MEETING

Jean Hinchman of the Alaska Federation of Natives, registers John Sackett, foreground, Tanana Chiefs Corporation president and Sam Kito, Tanana executive direc-

tor at the start of a two-day AFN meeting yesterday in the Gold Rush Hotel. About 300 delegates from several Alaska native groups attended the opening session.

Wright Claims Top Position During 60-Village Meeting

Don Wright, who described himself as "still the president of the Alaska Federation of Natives" last night told about 300 native villagers the AFN could only be dissolved and reorganized after "every penny of our liabilities have been repaid."

Wright said only about 60 villages were represented because of inadequate notification of the meeting by AFN Inc., an organization set up to parallel the federation — "the one that 'quote, ousted, unquote' me."

The native leader said there was a "clear and simple demand involved — all 12 native corporations must come into the group legally, and agree to take over all debts, liabilities and assume their responsibilities."

The liabilities, he said today, involve loans and costs in fighting for Native Land Claims since 1966; the amount has been estimated at \$750,000, much of that in loans from the Yakima Nation, for legal charges in the fight.

Wright said the major

native corporations — Arctic Slope, Cook Inlet, Bering Straits and the Calista Corp. — were not in the AFN, and all were responsible for debts accrued since 1966.

"That issue is clear," he said. "Although some attorneys have been advising some groups to declare bankruptcy, to get out from under their legal responsibilities."

He said more than 500 villages could be represented, and in fact many more had agreed to attend a December meeting he had called in August. AFN Inc. called this week's meeting, he said.

Wright said yesterday, when the meeting began, there was only one item on the agenda — to dissolve AFN. However, he said, the group met until 1 a.m. today on a variety of matters.

Wright said today he felt reaction among delegates to his remarks about full, debt-repaying responsibility had been "good," although he said the organizations who were balking felt because they had not been in the fight from the beginning, they did not have responsibility for repayment.

He said he was confident that today's sessions, at the Gold Rush Hotel, would be productive. "I think we are getting somewhere... things are getting straightened out."

Planning Group Elects Wiedman

Jimm Wiedman of the State Division of Planning and Research in Juneau has been elected president of the Planning Association of Alaska, which met this week in conjunction with the Alaska Municipal League.

Other new officers are Tom Graham, planning director for the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, vice president; Doug Stark of the Alaska State Housing Authority, secretary; and Mary Putnam of Asha, director-at-large.

Plane Hunt Is Longest For Center

The search for Congressman Nick Begich and House Majority Leader Hale Boggs is now officially the longest and most intensive search effort in the history of the Rescue Coordination Center — and the search continues unabated.

On a cloudy wet morning 12 days ago, a Cessna 310 took off from Anchorage International Airport for a flight to Juneau. Just 12 minutes later, as the aircraft passed Bird Creek in Turnagain Arm, Pilot Don E. Jones reported by radio he was proceeding VFR through Portage Pass. That was the last message from the aircraft.

Within hours after being reported overdue at Juneau, the state's most massive air and sea search was under way.

Maj. Henry Stocker said today that in the past 11 days military and civilian aircraft have logged a total of 2,259 flying hours in the 63° sorties. The have covered a total of 192,600 square miles including multitude coverage of the primary search area of 60,000 square miles.

Areas east of Juneau and north of the intended flight plan in the Prince William Sound area, however, have not been covered adequately because of weather.

Maj. Stocker said that a total of 54 sightings have been made and checked, all of them negative. Yesterday was representative of the search effort. Forty-two aircraft flew a total of 170 hours.

Among the sightings checked were floating debris west of Johnstone Point on Hinchinbrook Island — a life preserver from a boat; a suspicious object in Lynn Canal 19 miles west of Juneau — a chunk of ice; an oil slick in Port Graham north of Cordova — possibly from oil drums on the beach.

Also checked was a "Y" shaped object observed on an aerial photograph, 45 miles south of Juneau.

Attempt was also made to check on an emergency radio transmission from Nabesna Glacier west of Glennallen. Weather prevented a visual search yesterday and is being attempted again today. It is believed, however, if there is anyone in trouble at that location, it is more likely to be a hunter rather than the missing plane. Yet it must be checked.

Today a check is being made of a finding in an aerial photograph of what might be a skid mark in snow near Portage.

Maj. Stocker said this morning that the mission will not be suspended until the search area has been thoroughly covered. This means multiple coverage of the entire area, and checking of all leads. If the search is suspended, it would be the first mission suspended this year.

The previous record search mission conducted by the RCC was in 1968 for Mason Lazelle, who disappeared on Feb. 27 on a flight from Palmer to Nulato.



VOTES TO DETERMINE

Howard Hanson, principal at Williwaw Elementary School, casts his ballot yesterday as a member of the Anchorage Principals Association. The election was held to determine whether or not the association will retain the Anchorage Board of Education.

Candidate Tells Possible Drop Of Seattle Link

By The Associated Press

One of Alaska's three air carriers operating between here and Seattle may fall victim soon to a Civil Aeronautics Board policy slicing or eliminating subsidies, says Democrat Gene Guess.

The U.S. Senate candidate told a restaurant owners' group Thursday that the move would be "part of a national policy to cut down or eliminate subsidies that the CAB is reflecting."

Guess, calling the policy "completely upside down and Alice-in-Wonderland approach," said the cutback could come at the next CAB meeting.

"There's a good possibility that we could lose a route, one of three carriers, between here and Seattle," Guess told the Cabaret, Hotel and Restaurant Association.

He said the CAB policy, which recently eliminated Western Airlines from the southeast markets and Alaska Airlines from the Arctic, is strictly a matter of political pressure.

Principals In Teacher Election

Members of the Anchorage Council of Education voted yesterday to remove Anchorage Borough Education Association as bargaining agent negotiations, while members of the Anchorage Principals Association voted to retain group as negotiator.

The elections took place at the administrative offices of the Anchorage Borough School District, with representatives from the Department of Labor, the educational association and the school district supervising balloting.

The Anchorage Council of Education, consisting of administrative personnel, districtwide representatives, and personnel on professional status, voted 20 to "decertify" the Anchorage Borough Education Association as negotiator.

Approximately 40 percent of the council member consists of non-certific personnel (non-teaching personnel) who have had no involvement in negotiations because Anchorage Borough Education Association represents only certific

SAYS KEY PROBLEM LAW ENFORCEMENT

Superior Court Judge C. J. Occhipinti today described the problems of the control of drugs as being problems of law enforcement.

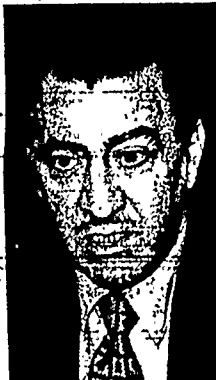
Meeting with Republican candidates for a breakfast meeting, he answered their questions about the courts, drug problems and law enforcement.

Judge Occhipinti said he believed the state's laws on drugs were good, but problems were being experienced in enforcement. Specifically he cited Supreme Court decisions which, he said, created problems for police in search and seizure; understaffing of the district attorney's office, and possible similar undermanned police agencies.

The judge also criticized the state's present bail provisions and recommended modification of the statutes or state constitution to give judges greater discretion in that matter.

He further recommended that probation services be placed under the courts, rather than in the Division of Corrections. He said Alaska is one of the few states where probation is not under the courts.

Occhipinti said he believes that with pre-sentence investigation and probation under the courts there would



JUDGE OCCHIPINTI

felony indictment from the state grand jury. This, he said, would mean there will be about 650 felony cases in the Third Judicial District this year. Of these, the District Attorney's office will only be able to try about 200.

The rest must be negotiated out, generally with the Public Defender Agency, the judge said, and this seems to result in more lenient recommendations than may be deserved.

Another problem faced by the district attorney's office, Judge Occhipinti said, is that

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Suspend Begich Search After Record 39 Days

By PAUL EDSBORN
Times Staff Writer
The massive air and sea search for Alaska Congressman Nick Begich, House Majority Leader Hale Boggs and two others was

NEW SEARCH ECHOES BOGGS, BEGICH HUNT

California Pilot, Wife Disappear On Flight South As Efforts Are Suspended For Missing Congressman

As the search for Congressmen Nick Begich and Hale Boggs was being suspended, a new search was mounted today for another aircraft that disappeared Wednesday under almost identical circumstances.

One spokesman for the Rescue Coordination Center today described the new

mission as a "repeat performance."

Being sought today is a twin-engine Aero Commander piloted by John Bratton, 52, of Sepulveda, Calif., a pilot for Lockheed, Kessler and Bar

the world's largest engineering companies. With him was his wife, Melba, 50.

Bratton was returning the aircraft to California following a summer of geophysical survey work for the state.

FAA officials said Bratton took off from Merrill Field at 10:05 a.m. Wednesday for a four and one-half hour flight to Annette Island. The first portion of the route was on Alway Victory 317, the same route Begich and Boggs took when they disappeared. Weather Wednesday, like on Oct. 16, consisted of low clouds and snow showers.

Bratton activated his flight plan by radio about three minutes after takeoff. Wednesday and another pilot later reported seeing the white aircraft near Potter in Turnagain Arm. It was the last reported sighting of the plane. It was the near the same location the Cessna 310 last reported by radio on Oct. 16.

The disappearance of Bratton was reported at 3:40 p.m. Wednesday when he was overdue at Annette Island at the other end of the 750 flight.

Yesterday, about 15 Air Force and Coast Guard aircraft were dispatched. About 12 Anchorage Civil Air Patrol aircraft also took part with about 30 CAP members giving up Thanksgiving Day with their families for this new search.

Today the RCC reports that about 45 military and civilian aircraft are scheduled for search.

The ordinance passed by the assembly Monday night opened up commercial development for over 28 acres of land — running along the east side of the New Seward Highway from Highway 11 to south to Diamond Boulevard.

Should Roderick now veto, the assembly would have to muster a two-thirds majority — eight votes — to override the veto.

Ask Money For Ferry

JUNEAU (AP) — Alaska's Public Works Department has asked Gov. William A. Egan's budget review committee to consider seeking a "large" supplemental appropriation for the marine highway system, and some sources say the figure is as high as \$10 million.



Base and ended the longest and most intensive aerial hunt in Alaska's history.

The spokesman said the decision was "made after evaluation of all the circumstances surrounding the disappearance Oct. 18 of the aircraft carrying Begich, Boggs, pilot Don Jones and Begich aide Russel Brown. Evaluation of the search efforts also was considered. The U.S. Coast Guard, the Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service and civilian authorities were consulted prior to making the decision.

The search began the afternoon of Oct. 18 when the Cessna 310 disappeared without a trace on a flight from Anchorage to Juneau. Majority Leader Boggs, D-La., had come to Alaska to assist Begich in his reelection campaign. They were en route to Juneau for a fund raising dinner when they disappeared.

Since their disappearance Air Force, Coast Guard, Civil Air Patrol and private aircraft have logged more than 3,600 flying hours in a search covering more than 215,000 square miles.

Search efforts included the use of the secret SR71 aerial reconnaissance aircraft. Hundreds of private vessels and fishing craft took part in the early days of the search as well as several Coast Guard cutters.

In announcing the suspension, the RCC spokesman said the search will be reopened if any new leads or information are developed.

"The probability of detecting a fire or an electronic signal or any visual signal in the area has been fully explored," Shelley said. "We have at least 99 per cent certainty that we would have seen some of those signals."

"Based on that, and with the deteriorating winter weather and new snowfall that would possibly cover up any sighting that we may have, the director of the Rescue Coordination Center decided the search should be suspended," Shelley said.

"We will close it (the search) when it's found," Shelley said, adding that the "search will remain open until a positive determination is made."

The RCC in Alaska never officially closes out a search until the aircraft is located, he said.

The list: For Senate president, Terry Miller of Fairbanks; majority leader, Lowell Thomas, Anchorage; Finance Committee chairman, Cliff Groh, Anchorage; Rules Committee chairman, Ron Rettig, Anchorage.

With Thelma and Bob Palmer of Nulikich, have each served six years in the Senate and Lewis said today he was reluctant to promote himself for a top position "but I certainly don't endorse the list."

An interesting point in the list is the apparent attempt to split the Rules Committee — majority leadership jobs which have been combined by tradition in recent years. Most of those asked today agree the splitting of the jobs may be an attempt to accommodate all the Anchorage-area men in the 1973 Senate — in effect, to make room for them.

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CHAMPION DOG MUSER WRITES BOOK

George Attila, reigning champion of the World Championship Sled Dog Races, autographed his new book here today at the J. C. Penney store. It is titled "Everything I Know About Training and Racing of Sled Dogs." With him are Todd Ward, 12, and his sister Dawn, 10, children of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ward

of Anchorage. Attila will receive the highest award from the International Sled Dog Racing Association tomorrow as its "Most Outstanding Racer." He earned it by taking first place in seven international events and second-place in another.

Mysterious List Surfaces On GOP Senate Positions

By AL CAMPBELL

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An interesting point in the list is the apparent attempt to split the Rules Committee — majority leadership jobs which have been combined by tradition in recent years. Most of those asked today agree the splitting of the jobs may be an attempt to accommodate all the Anchorage-area men in the 1973 Senate — in effect, to make room for them.

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"We all realize there may have to be some shuffling," he said. "If it becomes necessary, I would go along with the Republican caucus on the matter."

Thomas said he had heard of the list, and it was "distinctly possible" that it would reflect the final structure of Senate leadership.

But, said Thomas, the possibility also exists that it gets the House speakership, there may be strong opposition to Miller — another Fairbanks legislator —

heading the other side of the legislative aisle.

Thomas said there is still "solid thinking" along those lines. Lewis agrees, and suggested today he thought an Anchorage man should be Senate president.

Who would that be? Well, Thomas and I have seniority in Anchorage. . . it should be one of us. . . the better man."

Which one would that be? Well, . . . m-h.

Rettig could not be reached today, and Groh said he had heard of the list but "I have heard of others too."

Groh said he considered the finance job an important one, and he was pleased that he was being considered for it.

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Havelock Stops Probe By Citing Privacy Rights

JUNEAU (AP) — Atty. Gen. John Havelock has told the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee that it has no power to examine state income tax and wage records to track down instances of welfare fraud.

In a formal opinion for Rep. Mike Bradner, the committee's chairman, Havelock said Alaska's constitutional amendment guaranteeing a right to privacy and the lack of regulations governing the use of confidential information rendered the proposed probe illegal.

Bradner, a Fairbanks Democrat, had argued that his committee, as a legislative body, had an inherent and statutory power to examine all state records despite other statutes guaranteeing confidentiality of income tax returns and labor department wage records.

Havelock said even though the constitutional prohibition could reduce the efficiency of both the legislative and executive branches, that was "a price which the people have placed on their liberty."

The opinion was the first legal interpretation of the new amendment which took effect Oct. 14.

Bradner, in requesting an opinion told Havelock that his committee is already examining Health and Social Services Department welfare records. He said personal income tax and wage records would serve as a cross-check on the honesty of recipients.

He also said there was no reason to believe that the committee, through the Division of Legislative Audit, would be likely to divulge the information.

But Havelock said Alaskans

involuntarily provided the information with the understanding that it would remain private and would be used only for specific governmental purposes. He said though the right to privacy was not absolute, the committee in the balance

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All Silent On Progress Of 'Talks'

PARIS (AP) — White House envoy Henry Kissinger met in Paris today with the French foreign minister. The meeting with Maurice Schumann, presumably a meeting on the latest round of Vietnam peace talks, came shortly after Kissinger's fifth session with Hanoi's Le Duc Tho.

Both sides remain silent on how the negotiations are progressing. Kissinger and the White House say another session is scheduled tomorrow.

Hanoi negotiators and Kissinger had conferred more than six hours Thursday in the most protracted session of the private talks so far. After four meetings lasting a total of 19 hours, conference sources confirmed no meeting was scheduled today.

Thieu has sent three top diplomats to Paris since Kissinger's talks with North Vietnamese Politburo member Le Duc Tho and Hanoi head negotiator Xuan Thuy started Monday.

SANTA MAKES DEBUT TO SPUR SHOPPERS

By JIM CAR

Times Staff Writer

Santa's making his debut today with Christmas suit on a t h a w a y, a n d Thanksgiving turkeys still on the lunch menu for another couple of weeks.

The Christmas merchandising season is opened officially. Store managers throughout

Anchorage planned for a heavy volume of shoppers today — some up to twice the normal traffic. And the merchandise that has been in the store for weeks or months is on the floor.

Santa will be arriving in a helicopter at the Montgomery Ward store on Northern Lights Boulevard, but will be coming in more conventional ways — the downtown ones — of Sears, Northern Commercial and Penney's. And he'll be working a full shift from now until he makes his evening rounds Dec. 24.

"We'll probably run 2,000 cars at three or four people per car, through the parking lot today," Penney's Wes Wolf, the hard-line merchandiser, estimated. "It's hard to estimate how many people will be out shopping today, though."

For Peter Stucky, the Ward's merchandise manager, today is "the day that kicks off the real Christmas business. It's a very high traffic day."

Stucky attributes the rush day to the first day after Thanksgiving to a school and work holiday for many people. It will be, he estimated, the

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Suspend Begich Search After Record 39 Days

By PAUL EDSGORN
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The massive air and sea search for Alaska Congressman Nick Begich, House Majority Leader Hale Boggs and two others was

suspended today after 39 days of intensive effort. The formal announcement of the suspension was made by Air Force Maj. Ken Shelley of the Rescue Coordination Center at Elmendorf Air Force

Base and ended the longest and most intensive aerial hunt in Alaska's history.

The spokesman said the decision was "made" after evaluation of all the circumstances surrounding the disappearance Oct. 16 of the aircraft carrying Begich, Boggs, pilot Don Jonz and Begich aide Russel Brown. Evaluation of the search efforts, also was considered. The U.S. Coast Guard, the Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service and civilian authorities were consulted prior to making the decision.

The search began the afternoon of Oct. 16 when the Cessna 310 disappeared without a trace on a flight from Anchorage to Juneau. Majority Leader Boggs, D-La., had come to Alaska to assist Begich in his reelection campaign. They were en route to Juneau for a fund raising dinner when they disappeared.

Since their disappearance Air Force, Coast Guard, Civil Air Patrol and private aircraft have logged more than 3,600 flying hours in a search covering more than 325,000 square miles.

Search efforts included the use of the secret SR71 aerial reconnaissance aircraft. Hundreds of private vessels and fishing craft took part in the early days of the search as well as several Coast Guard cutters.

In announcing the suspension, the RCC spokesman said the search will be reopened if any new leads or information are developed.

"The probability of detecting a fire or an electronic signal or any visual signal in the area has been fully explored," Shelley said. "We have at least 99 per cent certainty that we would have seen some of those signals."

"Based on that, and with the deteriorating winter weather and new snowfall that would possibly cover up any sighting that we may have, the director of the Rescue Coordination Center decided the search should be suspended," Shelley said.

"We will close it (the search) when it's found," Shelley said, adding that the "search will remain open until a positive determination is made."

The RCC in Alaska never officially closes out a search until the aircraft is located, he said.

NEW SEARCH ECHOES BOGGS, BEGICH HUNT

California Pilot, Wife Disappear On Flight South As Efforts Are Suspended For Missing Congressmen

As the search for Congressmen Nick Begich and Hale Boggs was being suspended, a new search was mounted today for another aircraft that disappeared Wednesday under almost identical circumstances.

One spokesman for the Rescue Coordination Center today described the new

mission as a "repeat performance."

Being sought today is a twin-engine Aero Commander piloted by John Bratton, 52, of Sepulveda, Calif., a pilot for Lockwood, Kessler and Bartlett Inc., of New York, one of the world's largest engineering companies. With him was his wife, Melba, 50.

Bratton was returning the aircraft to California following a summer of geophysical survey work for the state.

FAA officials said Bratton took off from Merrill Field at 10:05 a.m. Wednesday for a four and one-half hour flight to Annette Island. The first portion of the route was on Airway Victory 317, the same route Begich and Boggs took when they disappeared. Weather Wednesday, like on Oct. 16, consisted of low clouds and snow showers.

Bratton activated his flight plan by radio about three minutes after takeoff Wednesday and another pilot later reported seeing the white aircraft near Potter in Turnagain Arm. It was the last reported sighting of the plane. It was the near the same location the Cessna 310 last reported by radio on Oct. 16.

The disappearance of Bratton was reported at 3:40 p.m. Wednesday when he was overdue at Annette Island at the other end of the 750 flight.

Yesterday, about 15 Air Force and Coast Guard aircraft were dispatched. About 12 Anchorage Civil Air Patrol aircraft also took part with about 30 CAP members giving up Thanksgiving Day with their families for this new search.

Today the RCC reports that about 48 military and civilian aircraft are scheduled for search.

Veto Plans Fly South With Mayor

Borough Mayor Jack Roderick winged his way to Seattle today on a business-pleasure trip, leaving behind him the tightly-kept secret of whether he plans to veto the rezoning of a section of the New Seward Highway into a commercial strip.

Sources close to the mayor are tight-lipped today, and refuse to reveal what instructions Roderick may have left behind.

Under borough regulations, he must render written notice to the borough assembly of any veto within five days after that body passed the ordinance.

The five days expire tomorrow. If the veto is to be issued, Roderick must order his notice to be sent out today or tomorrow, either by registered mail or by courier. Speculation runs high that Roderick may have already prepared the veto notification and may phone in orders to distribute it after he arrives in Seattle.

The ordinance passed by the assembly Monday night opened up commercial development for over 25 acres of land — running along the



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Begich Hearings In Juneau

Juneau will be the site of presumptive death hearings for the occupants of an aircraft carrying Congressmen Nick Begich and Hale Boggs who disappeared Oct. 16.

No petition has yet been filed requesting such a hearing, but Juneau District Attorney Joseph Balfe, apparently delegated by higher state authority, this week has been contacting potential witnesses to determine the most convenient dates. The hearings themselves are expected to last two days.

Balfe said today that tentative dates of Dec. 5 and 6 or Dec. 11 and 12 have been discussed. The hearings will be held before District Court Judge Bruce Monroe in Juneau.

Several of the possible witnesses privately expressed surprise that the hearings will be held in Juneau. They expected the hearings would be held in Anchorage because most of the search efforts were directed from Anchorage and Elmendorf Air Force Base.

Although no petition has been filed regarding any of the occupants of the missing twin-engine Cessna 310, Balfe said it would not be necessary for any family member to do so. Under state law, he explained, any interested party could file such a petition.

Neither he nor Atty. Gen. John Havelock would comment on who might file such a petition.

A presumptive death hearing, is a legal means to determine whether a person is dead after the person has disappeared.

It authorizes a coroner, magistrate or judge to sign a death certificate. A six-man jury will be named to hear evidence into circumstances surrounding the disappearance of the four men and the extent of search efforts. Any findings from the search would be presented.

It is the jury which would return a verdict of presumed death if satisfied that all evidence supports such a decision. If not satisfied, they can withhold such a verdict. If the verdict is one of presumed death, the judge may either accept or reject the verdict. It would even be possible for the judge or jury to request additional evidence.

A certificate of presumed death, as any death certificate, clears the way for settlement of all estate, insurance and business matters involving the survivors.



PRESS CLUB ALASKA 49ERS HONORED

Six Alaskans were honored as Alaska 49ers at a banquet here last night and at left, new president of the Anchorage chapter of the Alaska Press Club Gladys Reckley, right, presents a certificate to Mrs. George F. Boney, widow of the late Chief

Justice of the Supreme Court. At right, retired school teacher, receives the award for

Journalists Elect '49ers; Begich, Boney Among Them

The coveted title of "Alaska 49er" was bestowed last night on six Alaskans, and four of them moved into the select circle of the 49er Hall of Fame created by the Anchorage chapter of the Alaska Press Club.

The annual awards to Alaskans who have been outstanding contributors to Alaska's economic and cultural development were announced at the annual banquet in the Anchorage-Westward Hotel. At the same time, Gladys Reckley was installed as new president of the Anchorage chapter.

Named to the 49er ranks for the first time were Rep. Nick Begich and Emily Ivanoff Brown of Fairbanks. Frank Peratrovich of Klawock and Rusty C. Heurlin, Ester, entered the Hall of Fame by virtue of winning election as 49ers for the third time. The late Harold Gillam and Alaska Chief Justice George F. Boney were elected directly to the Hall of Fame as deceased Alaskans.

The honor for Begich came on the same day that Rescue Coordination Center officials announced the suspension of the 39-day search for him and three others who disappeared

said, "That day has come."

Fairbanks Mayor Harold Gillam Jr. accepted the certificate for his father, a famed Alaska bush pilot who started flying in Alaska in 1928. He also was one of the founders of Wien Consolidated Airlines.

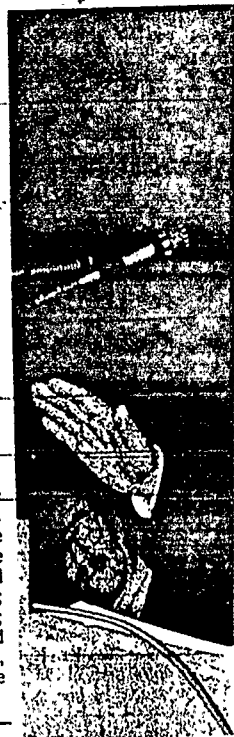
Chief Justice Boney, who died Aug. 30 in a boating accident, was the youngest state chief justice in the nation at the time of his death, and was described as a man of great energy, amazing capacity for work and a "human man." His widow accepted the award.

Dr. William R. Wood, president of the University of Alaska, accepted the award for Rusty Heurlin, and described him as "one of the extraordinary artists of all time." Heurlin, unable to attend because of illness,

specializes in painting outdoor subjects of interior and Arctic Alaska. He is now working on a series of paintings on the heritage of Alaska.

Mrs. Brown presented the press club with an Eskimo lamp which she said "means the light of knowledge." The importance of knowledge through communications also was stressed by the evening's speaker, State Sen. Willie Hensley.

Gladys Reckley succeeds Stan Abbott of the Anchorage Daily News as president. Other officers installed were Dean Berg, chairman of the board of governors; Bill Mack, vice president; Margaret Schmidt, treasurer; Bob Anderson, secretary, and board members Scott Foster, Jeanne Montague and Judge Joseph Brewer.



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Question 'Mystery Girl' In Begich Airplane Loss

By DONALD R. LARRABEE
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plane from Anchorage on Oct. 16, according to informed sources.

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The woman is reported to have been at the airport in the company of Pilot Don Jonz on the morning of the ill-fated flight to Juneau. Congressman Begich's aide, Russell Brown, was also aboard the missing plane.

Informants declined to reveal the nature of her testimony pending release of a full report by the National Transportation Safety Board about the tragedy.

An official familiar with the testimony said, however, that it has added a "dimension" to the investigative findings.

In the absence of locating the wreckage of the plane, federal authorities have necessarily been forced to confine their inquiry to persons who might have some knowledge of the pilot and conditions just before the takeoff. It is believed that the airport operator and others associated with the Pan-Alaska Airways operation have been interviewed.

The safety board is believed anxious to issue at least an interim report on the Alaska tragedy soon after Congress convenes. Since the accident involved two members of the House, including one of the Democratic leaders, there is expected to be heavy pressure from Congress in January for a full report on all the known facts.

RASMUSON TO TALK TO WORLD COUNCIL

A luncheon address by Elmer Rasmuson on "Alaska's Role in the World Economy" will highlight a conference Saturday sponsored by the Alaska World Affairs Council at the Holiday Inn.

The conference topic is "The International Monetary Crisis. Outstanding speakers will be presented throughout the day and questions will be accepted from the floor. It is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m."

Reservations for the conference may be made by calling Gladys Swank at 272-6002 or Elaine Atwood, 273-5522. Reservations also will be accepted for the noon luncheon only.

Rasmuson, chairman of the board of the National Bank of Alaska, is intimately involved with world economic issues.

He serves as a member of the International North Pacific Fisheries Commission, which recently met in Vancouver, B.C. Last spring he was a delegate to the Pacific Basin Economic Council's annual meeting in New Zealand.

"The conference will provide Alaskans with insights into what is going on around us," said Miss Atwood, council president. "International economic conditions directly affect Alaska which exports goods throughout the world."

Other speakers at the conference who are outstanding



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experts in the field of international economics include Dr. Jerry Ralston, international economist at the National Bank of Commerce of Seattle; H. Phillip Hubbard, acting director of field operations for the Domestic and International Business Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce; and Dr. Eugene Eaton and Dr. Dale Swanson, professors of economics at the University of Alaska.

Moderator of the conference will be Robert R. Richards, vice president and economist for the National Bank of Alaska and a director of the council.

Pickets Halt Pulp, Pollution Work At Sitka

SITKA (AP) — Picketing ironworkers have halted work at Sitka's Alaska Lumber and Pulp Co., also halting work on pollution control facilities which were to be completed next week.

A spokesman for Schuchart Industrial Contractors, Inc., said carpenters, millwrights, electricians and other craftsmen were respecting the picket line. Eight pickets were on the line Wednesday morning, halting work on the nearly completed pollution control device.

Members of the striking Anchorage-based union said they were being paid substantial wages while working on the efficient clarifier project.

In particular, a spokesman said the firm had refused to grant "portal to portal pay" to the men.



FINISHING TOUCHES ON NEIGHBORHOOD FACILITY

As the final inspection of the Neighborhood Center facility located on Third and Cordova is completed today, the Community Action Agency will move into it tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. when City Manager Robert Sharp turns over the keys to John Schuller, director of the Community Action Agency.

The reshuffling further expands the locations of city officials, who now occupy five different buildings. City Hall, the City Hall Annex, the Community Center, the Neighborhood Center, rooms above Howard's Gun Shop, and the Z.C. Lousack Library where Council and many of the Commission meet.

City Shuffles Administration From One Place To Another

A reshuffling of City Hall administration will continue tomorrow, but this time, the offices, not the officials will be moved. The officials involved in the shuffle include the city personnel office, the Community Action Agency, the property management office and possibly the city drug information office.

City Manager Robert Sharp approved the move for all but the drug office. That move is included in the proposed 1973 city budget.

Tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. the Neighborhood Center, Third Avenue and Cordova Street, will be officially rented out to the Community Action Agency during special ceremonies. It is currently located in the Community Center downtown.

The City Attorney's office, currently located on the first floor of the City Hall Annex, will take over the space now housing the property management office. This office will then move upstairs to the City Personnel Offices.

The personnel office is now moving from the City Annex to new office space above Howard's Gun Shop at 530 Fifth Avenue.

Dick Decker, city personnel director, said the move is necessary because his office maintains records for more than 1,450 city employees and

processes thousands of job applications every year.

To complete the shuffle, the city drug information office may move to the basement of the police department to the old Community Agency office in the Neighborhood Center.

That move entered the proposed 1973 city budget earlier this month.

The superintendent of the New England Fish Co. in Kodiak, Ralph Green, said Wednesday his firm backs a proposal to close certain sections for shrimp trawl fishing from Feb. 28 to Sept. 15 to improve the quality of shrimp taken.

Green told the board that in the past six months "75 per cent of the quota caught in the Two Head Island District should never have been caught."

Green said the small shrimp were easy to get, but they were unable to catch shrimp in the outer districts. He said the immature shrimp resulted in a very low yield for the processor.

Green's firm also supported a resolution calling for shortening the shrimp season by one month to June 1-Sept. 15.

"The May fisheries isn't always too good," Green said. "We would sacrifice the May fisheries to get more bearing on other proposals."

Ray Smith, representing 19 Yakutat fishermen and the Alaska Native Brotherhood of his area, said they were opposed to a recommendation to open the Alaska River for salmon on Oct. 15.

Instead, Smith said, they favor opening the river May 14. The extra two or three weeks of fishing would mean a considerable sum to the economy of Yakutat, he said.

He also asked the board to close the Alaska River to salmon fishermen on Oct. 10 instead of the emergency orders. Smith said wild salmon are in good quantities in late October.

Al Martin, Juneau, representing the Alaska

Native Brotherhood, said his group supports Smith's proposals. In addition, Martin said they oppose a resolution that would delete set gill nets as legal gear for salmon in the Southeastern Alaska area.

They also opposed a resolution prohibiting the use of nylon gill nets for taking salmon for commercial purposes.

EGAN AGAIN LASHES JAPAN SALMON CUT

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — Japanese high seas salmon boats are taking the "green" profit free and clear and wrecking the fishery in the process," says Gov. William A. Egan.

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Egan said in 1971, Japanese ships caught 1.18 million salmon

U.S. Promises Fewer Delays

PARIS (AP) — The United States pledged today that President Nixon will not permit any avoidable delay in ending the Vietnam war.

But Hanoi again rejected Saigon's demands for a pullout of all North Vietnamese troops and charged that the United States had broken faith by not signing the draft peace agreement.

U.S. Ambassador William J. Porter told the 10th weekly session of the Paris peace talks: "We had hoped, as you know, to reach an agreement earlier. We worked hard to bring this about, but the issues in this long conflict are complex, as all recognize, and can neither be dismissed nor distorted."

"We reiterate to you our position: we intend to permit no avoidable delay in ending this war and entering a period of peace and reconstruction."

In an apparent reference to the secret talks between Henry Kissinger and Le Duc Tho, Porter said, "In this present phase then, we should respect each other's problems and concerns, and we should have faith that the serious and major progress achieved will lead to an early date to a mutually satisfactory final result."

But Nguyen Binh Vy of the North Vietnam told the meeting the United States "at variance with its statements... has breached faith and refused to sign exactly on Oct. 31 the agreement which has been reached. Furthermore it has demanded modifications in the text of the agreement."

He declared, "We reject all allegations that North Vietnam has made an aggression against South Vietnam and all demands of 'mutual withdrawal.' We reaffirm that the only aggressor in Vietnam is the United States. Therefore the United States must stop its aggression: U.S. troops and other foreign troops in the U.S. must be withdrawn from Vietnam."

South Vietnam's representative, Pham Dang Lam, repeated his government's demand for withdrawal of all North Vietnamese forces in the South.

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He said it "was an absolutely necessary measure to restore the demilitarized zone which the North Vietnamese troops crossed massively in March to invade South Vietnam in blatant violation of 1954 Geneva accord."

He said the internal political problem of South Vietnam must be left to the government of the Republic of Vietnam; the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front.

Sees End Of Strikes On Vessel

HOUSTON (AP) — president of the International Longshoremen's Association predicts no maritime U.S. strikes on the East and coasts for at least the next year.

Thomas W. Gleason, he the 118,000-member organization made the pledge yesterday night before a reg meeting of the Maritime Council, industry-labor-government group formed last year to promote use of United States flag ships.

"We are not going to strikes in this maritime industry in the next four years," Gleason said.

He said a new policy of this meeting, between officials and shipping industry representatives provide hints for solving current problems before the crisis just prior to expiration of the Gleason joined with Secretary of Commerce Drew E. Gibson and P. Richardson, president of Land Service Inc., in the increasing cooperation among shippers, stevedores and mar labor unions.

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BLAST SMASHES CARS

Cars near an apartment house in Rome ripped by an explosion were heavily damaged. An estimated 11 persons died in the blast.

tentatively blame an illicit fireworks factory for the explosion. Spectators say the blast was so heavy many thought it was an earthquake. (AP Wirephoto)

The luncheon is open to the public, and no reservations are necessary.

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Kissinger, his national security adviser; and the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Among those who sat in were Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird; Kenneth Rush, his deputy; Gen. Thomas H. Moorer, chairman of the Joint Chiefs; Gen. Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr., chief of naval operations; and

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War Kills No Yankees Last Week

SAIGON (AP) — No Americans were reported killed in Vietnam last week, but three were missing or captured, the U.S. Command reported today. It was the first weekly casualty summary without fatalities since January 1965, when the United States was just beginning its massive troop buildup.

Another 11 Americans were wounded, the U.S. Command said.

The pattern of more Americans missing than killed is likely to continue because the chief U.S. participation in the war is now the air campaign against North Vietnam.

Three of the last 11 weekly casualty summaries have listed no U.S. combat deaths, but on those weeks there were reports of servicemen dead from "causes other than hostile action."

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The woman is reported to have been at the airport in the company of Pilot Don Jonz on the morning of the plane's takeoff on the ill-fated flight to Juneau. Congressman Begich's aide, Russell Brown, was also aboard the missing plane

Informants declined to reveal the nature of her testimony pending release of a full report by the National Transportation Safety Board about the tragedy.

An official familiar with the testimony said, however, that it has added a "dimension" to the investigative findings.

In the absence of locating the wreckage of the plane, federal authorities have necessarily been forced to confine their inquiry to persons who might have some knowledge of the pilot and conditions just before the takeoff. It is believed that the airport operator and others associated with the Pan-Alaska Airways operation have been interviewed.

The safety board is believed anxious to issue at least an interim report of the Alaska tragedy soon after Congress convenes. Since the accident involved two members of the House, including one of the Democratic leaders, there is expected to be heavy pressure from Congress in January for a full report on all the known facts.

RASMUSON TO TALK TO WORLD COUNCIL

A luncheon address by Elmer Rasmuson on "Alaska's Role in the World Economy" will highlight a conference Saturday sponsored by the Alaska World Affairs Council at the Holiday Inn.

The conference topic is The International Monetary Crisis. Outstanding speakers will be presented throughout the day and questions will be accepted from the floor. It is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Reservations for the conference may be made by calling Gladys Swank at 272-0602 or Elaine Atwood, 279-5622. Reservations also will be accepted for the noon luncheon only.

Rasmuson, chairman of the board of the National Bank of Alaska, is intimately involved with world economic issues.

He serves as a member of the International North Pacific Fisheries Commission, which recently met in Vancouver, B.C. Last spring he was a delegate to the Pacific Basin Economic Council's annual meeting in New Zealand.

"The conference will provide Alaskans with insights into what is going on around us," said Miss Atwood, council president. "International economic conditions directly affect Alaska which exports goods throughout the world."

Other speakers at the conference who are outstanding



ELMER RASMUSON

experts in the field of international economics include Dr. Jerry Ralston, international economist at the National Bank of Commerce of Seattle; H. Phillip Hubbard, acting director of field operations for the Domestic and International Business Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce; and Dr. Eugene Eaton and Dr. Dale Swanson, professors of economics at the University of Alaska.

Moderator of the conference will be Robert R. Richards, vice president and economist for the National Bank of Alaska and a director of the council.

Pickets Halt Pulp, Pollution Work At Sitka

SITKA (AP) — Picketing ironworkers have halted work at Sitka's Alaska Lumber and Pulp Co., also halting work on pollution control facilities which were to be completed next week.

A spokesman for Schuchart Industrial Contractors, Inc., said carpenters, millwrights, pipefitters and other craftsmen were respecting the picket line. Eight pickets were on the line Wednesday morning, halting work on the nearly completed pollution control device.

Members of the striking Anchorage-based union said they were being paid substandard wages while working on the effluent clarifier project.

In particular, a spokesman said the firm had refused to grant "portal to portal pay" to the men.



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CITY GETS DEATH HEARING



VERNON R. WIGGINS

Wiggins Quits Job At Borough

President Nixon's cabinet reshuffle seems to have penetrated even local ranks, as city and borough department heads depart en masse.

The latest borough department head to submit his resignation is Vernon R. Wiggins, director of planning since Jan. 1, 1971.

In announcing the resignation, Borough Mayor Jack Roderick said Wiggins had, of his own choice, decided to leave. Roderick emphasized that Wiggins had not been asked to resign, and in fact, the mayor was "indeed sorry to see him leave the borough."

Wiggins has held several positions with the planning department since 1967. His resignation becomes effective Dec. 31.

Roderick said he has, as yet, no replacement in mind, but the important function must be filled as soon as possible.

In submitting his resignation, Wiggins gave "personal reasons" for the decision. He said he hopes to be able to stay in Alaska, although his plans are not definite at the moment. He added he is considering a "couple of things here in Anchorage," but would not elaborate.

Wiggins replaced Bob Pavitt, who went on to become Gov. William Egan's director of state planning and research. Prior to coming to Alaska, Wiggins was director of planning in Waterford, Mich. He holds a degree in political science from the University of Cincinnati.

Kissinger, Viet Envoy Meet Again

Working To Fix
Final Settlement
On Peace Pact

By SPENCER DAVIS
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — South Vietnam's special envoy, Nguyen Phu Duc, met for the fourth time today with national security adviser Henry A. Kissinger on the final shape of a U.S. Vietnam peace settlement.

The meeting was announced at the Florida White House in Key Biscayne by press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler, who said Saigon's ambassador to Washington, Tran Kim Phuong, also participated in the session.

Ziegler said Kissinger will fly to Florida Friday night and see President Nixon there Saturday.

Kissinger is due to fly to Paris Sunday to resume peace talks with Hanoi's Le Duc Tho.

Asked if Duc might accompany Kissinger on the Paris flight, Ziegler said, "I don't anticipate they will fly together but I don't know for sure."

Ziegler, asked about a broadcast report that Nixon has told South Vietnam to go along with the proposed settlement or face the loss of U.S. economic aid, replied: "I would categorize it as rumor and speculation."

Ziegler declined to confirm or deny a report that Nixon has agreed to meet with South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu after a settlement.

There were indications the United States is growing impatient with Saigon's misgivings about the proposed peace pact and may not wait for a final settlement to give approval before signing a final agreement with the North Vietnamese.

Informed sources said Saigon is not now ready to initial the modified draft agreement, which is being worked out between Kissinger and the North Vietnamese in secret Paris talks.

Nixon, who along with Kissinger met with Duc twice before flying off to Key Biscayne, Fla., Thursday, is reported as determined to end the Vietnam war on honorable terms as quickly as possible.

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Every year more than 5,000 young women are designated outstanding young women of America and from these one woman is chosen to represent each state.

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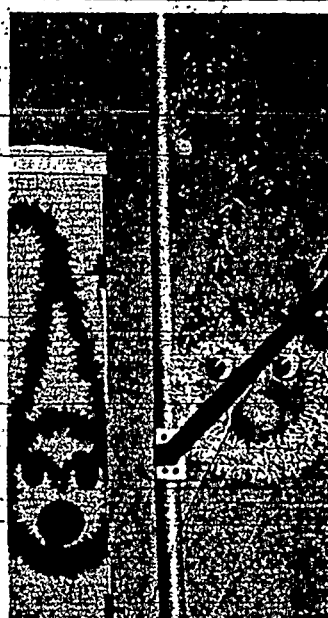
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"The people who are doing the high seas fishing know that they are stealing fish from the people of Alaska now are paying good tax dollars for the governor said. 'They admit to catching this year 31 percent of the Bristol Bay harvest. But I say, who knows if it's really 61 percent who would prevent young salmon from migrating to the sea. Adult fish returning to the streams would be allowed to spawn."

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Ziegler made two other announcements in the economic area: Herbert Stei will retain his post as chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors, and Nixon assistant Peter M. Flanigan will continue as chairman of the Council on International Economic Policy.

Shultz, who served as secretary of Labor and director of the Office of Management and Budget, before becoming Treasury secretary earlier this year, said the new economic council he will head will be composed of chiefs of the Labor, Commerce, Agriculture, Transportation

Senators Vary In Reporting On Passport Office Opening

On Monday or Wednesday—depending on what Alaska's U.S. senator you listen to—Anchorage residents will be able to apply in person for U.S. passports through area post offices.

Democratic Sen. Mike Gravel's office said today the Airport Post Office will begin processing the applications Monday.

Republican Sen. Ted Stevens' office says regional U.S. Postal Service personnel from Seattle will arrive here Tuesday, train postal workers to accept applications and open for business Wednesday.

The Alaska Democrat said the main office of the U.S. Postal Service, located at the terminal adjacent to the terminal, will handle applications. Gravel said the Department of State has gradually been transferring passport duties from consular clerks around the country to the postal service.

And from the reports I ended yesterday after Mrs. Mary Neitonen, earlier this month, informed State Department officials that neither office could not handle the increasing load of passport applications and borough work as well.

Three agencies have taken on and then given up the passport task in the past 18 months.

"Gravel told the Times, 'I tried to convince the State Department of the real hardship that could result if the work went without passport services for some time. I am extremely pleased that this solution could be worked out so promptly.'"

Last year, 3,140 Alaskans applied for new passports, some 2,000 of them from the Anchorage area.

Alaska's junior senator said that the State Department official from the Seattle Passport Agency would be on hand in Anchorage Monday or Tuesday to oversee operations and train postal service employees. The \$12 cost of passport applications will remain the same, he said. Like the borough, the postal service will keep \$2 from each applicant's fee to reimburse the post office for providing the service.

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No. that "muffled" "chugging" that went on this morning at 7 o'clock wasn't your neighbor's alarm clock — it was the thermometer, dropping in the thermometer.

Three below zero is where it stopped, and National Weather Service forecasters say it could dip even deeper during the weekend.

Ice air from the Arctic Ocean has brought the season's first real cold wave, and is expected to keep it here at least until Monday. Elsewhere in Southeastern Alaska, the mercury plunged even further. Gulkana reported a low of -20 degrees, followed by Talkeetna at -17. Kenai to the south turned in a below zero reading.

Tongue's forecast sees the Anchorage temperature dropping from 7 to 15 below.

ever recorded on a Dec. 4 was -11.

Only after a light southerly flow of air hits Anchorage — perhaps by around Monday — will the chill leave us to the more normal early December highs of 24 degrees and lows of 10 above.

Meanwhile, back in November, 10,713 things of snow settled on the ground, infusing a moderately heavy buildup between sub-zero temperatures and the area's water pipes.

Temperatures varied from the month's high of 33 degrees, on the 16th, 17th and 20th, to the rock-bottom low of 2 degrees, recorded before mid-November. Average temperature was 22.6 degrees — four-tenths of a degree warmer than the average.

Sunshine, dwindling at the end of the month, was a rarity during. All but the first part of the month, clouds held sway, almost continually from the 5th till the end of the month.

Daylight through December will of course continue to wane steadily till Dec. 21 — the first day of winter and the shortest of the year — when we'll have only 5 hours and 28 minutes.

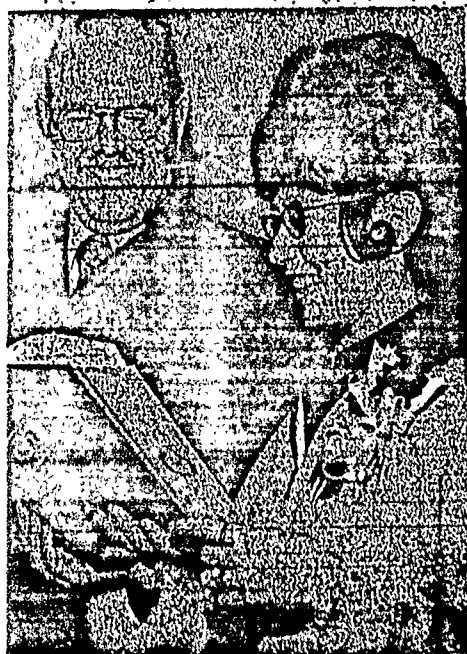
Average highs for the month are 20.6 degrees, while the average, highly low temperatures hover just above six degrees. But the weather service warns that below-normal temperatures are expected through the 15th. They'll not stick their heads out further in

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No relatives of Begich, Boggs, Brown or Jonz will be subpoenaed, Balfe says.

Earlier this week the Times' Washington Bureau learned that Miss Mitchell had testified to air safety investigators that she accompanied Jonz on the first leg of his flight Oct. 16 to Anchorage. Balfe said today she may have been "the last to see them leave" from the airport here.

Balfe today outlined procedure involved in hearings of this nature:

The special jury actually determines the "verdict," whether the men can be ruled dead, but the judge must concur. There are provisions for a six-month wait after the verdict before legal death is announced, but the judge can waive that period if evidence clearly indicates there is no question of possible survival.

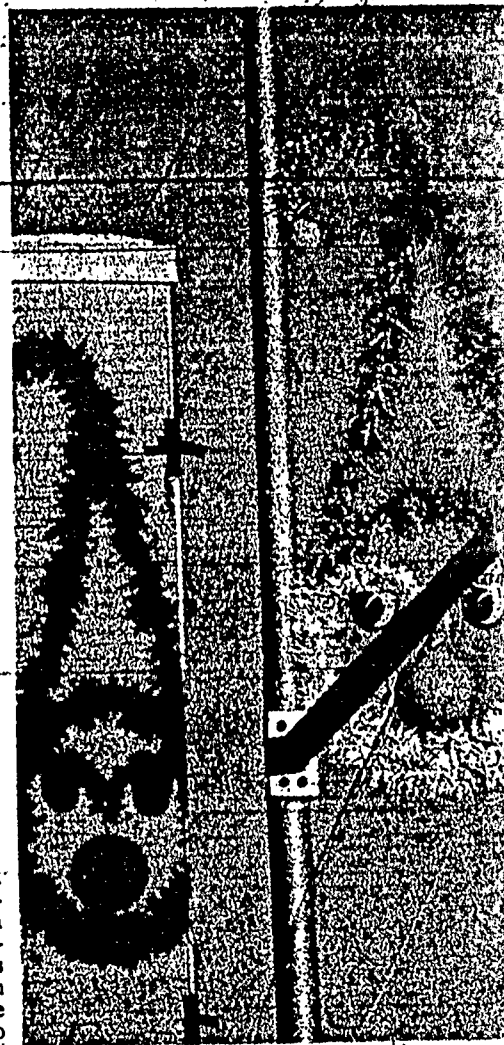
Contrary to some published reports, Balfe says, the jury will be "average" citizens, not experts in the fields of aviation or survival.

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or the whether he could meet that deadline and objected to the idea of being summoned before Stans. However, National Chairman Robert J. Dole told newsmen he didn't feel as strongly as Evans about having to go before Stans because "after all, he's got the money." He added that "I understand it is still coming in" to the re-election committee.

The Kansas senator told a news conference earlier Monday that the Republican National Committee would end the year with a debt of probably \$200,000, adding that "hopefully, there might be a little money transferred" from the re-election group.

Evans' comments followed a proposal by the two senior Republican governors. New

Gov. Linwood Holton of Virginia, scheduled to become chairman of the Republican Governors Association at the close of the present meeting, told reporters he also favors greater emphasis on politics and hopes the group can play a bigger role in party activities.

The stress on politics at the closed luncheon was in marked contrast with Monday's formal program, featuring two panels on states' relations with federal and local government, and a breakfast with Vice President Spiro T. Agnew that concentrated almost entirely on governmental matters.

State Requests Death Hearing

Formal petitions requesting a presumptive death hearing for Congressman Nick Begich, his congressional assistant Russel L. Brown and pilot Don E. Jonz were filed in District Court here yesterday afternoon.

The petitions were signed by James "Pat" Wellington, deputy commissioner of the Department of Public Safety.

In the formal style of such petitions it says simply that the three men disappeared on Oct. 16 and that due to diligent search without success in finding the men leads to the presumption of death.

It is a simple form with little hint of the significance of the request. It is a request for the declaration of death.

Normally a declaration entitles survivors of those presumed dead to benefits of survivorship and settlement of estates and business interests.

But in this instance, also involved, is the representation of the state in the nation's capitol. For without a declaration of death there can be no declaration of a vacancy and no efforts can proceed to elect a new representative to Congress.

One name is missing from the list of petitions—that of Louisiana Congressman and House Majority Leader Hale Boggs.

Joseph Balfe, Juneau district attorney, who carried through the preparations for the presumptive death hearings, said the Boggs family has requested no petition be filed on behalf of Hale Boggs at this time. No further explanation is given.

The hearings were originally scheduled in Juneau. But last week the venue was changed to Anchorage.

Even before the petition was filed here, a court room in the Court System Building was reserved for the hearings Dec. 11 and 12. These are dates originally scheduled for the hearings in Juneau.

Presiding District Court Judge Mrs. Dorothy Tyner, who will conduct the hearings, said today she soon would set a

positive date for the hearings. Balfe is expected to send a list of witnesses to the district attorney's office here. Balfe is also expected to come to Anchorage for the hearings since he has done most of the preliminary work. Either he or a district attorney from the Anchorage office will present the witnesses to the court during the hearings.

Province Appoints Arbitrator

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP) — The federal government has named Justice Nathan Nemetz of the British Columbia Supreme Court to mediate the prolonged British Columbia longshoremen's contract dispute.

The appointment was announced Tuesday in telegrams to the British Columbia Maritime Employers' Association and the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union by newly-appointed Labor Minister John Munro.

Munro said the government is determined to "leave no stone unturned" in efforts to settle the dispute and he praised Nemetz's ability as mediator.

The appointment was made under emergency legislation which early in September ended a strike by 3,200 union members in six British Columbia ports, including Vancouver. The legislation expires Dec. 31.

Canadian Heads View Oil Spills Around Alberta

MORINVILLE, Alta. (AP) — Two provincial cabinet ministers were to fly over the sites of two oil spills near this northcentral Alberta town Tuesday for a first-hand look at the damage.

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They had fuel and room to hover and select the exact spot to touch down—much as a heli- copter over its pad.

"Man, that looks good," said Cernan moments after he and Schmitt fired the powerful rocket engine of Challenger to start the long, arcing drop toward the moon and three days of exploration.

The approach path toward landing was high and north of the planned trajectory and the astronauts worked quickly to correct their aim.

Moments later, Mission Control came in with "You're on the line."

"Ohhhh," said Cernan, at one point. "There's the ole earth."

Challenger kept shooting over the lunar surface, falling from orbit as the powerful engine slowed the craft and guided it toward the target.

"Come on, baby," said Cernan. "Oh, are we coming in. Oh, baby."

Then they pitched over and the landing site came into view.

"There it is, Houston," said Schmitt. "On target."

"2500 feet, fuel is good," the scientists then called. "Ap- proaching a 1,000 feet. Through 1,000. Through 800 feet.. Through 500. 300 feet. Little high. At 200. Fuel's good. 110 feet. A little forward, Gene. 90 feet. 80 feet. Getting a

Groups Vie For Natives

Special To The Times SEATTLE Rival groups of Alaska natives are battling for the allegiance of Alaska natives who reside Outside but will share in the proceeds of the Native Land Claims settle- ment.

Spokesmen for the factions collided here Saturday during a well-attended meeting of the non-resident natives.

The settlement act gives the non-resident natives the option of forming a regional business corporation of their own or "enrolling back" to Alaska as stockholders of one of 12 native regional cor- porations already formed.

A part of the money they will receive from the settlement by Congress will go to the cor- poration the non-residents choose. Enrollment is under way now.

The meeting here was called by the Washington chapter of the Tlingit-Haida Indians of Alaska to explore the pros and cons of organizing the 13th regional corporation for the non-residents.

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Times Staff Writer

The last person to see Congressman Nick Begich and his companions on Oct. 16 was the first to testify today in the presumptive death hearing opening here in District Court.

The hearing, which is expected to continue until tomorrow, began this morning before Presiding District Court Judge Mrs. Dorothy Tyner. The state is seeking a Certificate of Presumed Death for Begich, staff assistant Russel L. Brown and pilot Don Jonz. A hearing is not being held at this time for Louisiana Congressman and U.S. House Majority Leader Hale Boggs.

The first witness called this morning was Miss Cheryl Mitchell, who recently moved here from Fairbanks and knew Jonz while she was living in Fairbanks.

She testified that on the mor- ning of Oct. 16 she had coffee with Jonz and went with him to Anchorage International Air- port where Jonz' aircraft, a Cessna 310, was first fueled and then taken to the control tower. She said she was introduced to Brown and Congressmen Begich and Boggs and later saw them walking toward the aircraft.

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Witness Tells Of Phone Call

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She said she did not see them get on board.

Under questioning by Juneau District Attorney Joseph Balfe who is presenting evidence to the jury during the hearing, Miss Mitchell said she was present when Jonz phoned in for weather information along the proposed flight from Anchorage to Juneau.

She could not hear the conversation, but noted that Jonz told her later that the weather was "not good," but that it was "better to the south than to the north."

She testified that Jonz intended to fly a direct route to Juneau where he would have breakfast and then return to Fairbanks.

In opening the hearing this morning, Balfe explained to the six-man jury that its purpose is not an inquiry into a crash or to fix cause of any crash. Rather the hearing is an inquiry into the disappearance of the aircraft on Oct. 16 and the presumption that the persons on board may have met their death.

Other witnesses to be called during the hearing include Melvin South, control tower operator at Anchorage International Airport who saw the Jonz aircraft take off from the airport; Robert Mahoney, FAA flight service specialist who had the last radio contact with the aircraft; Col. Jack O'Dell, Commander 1931st Communications Group at Elmendorf Air Force Base; Maj. Henry Stocker, Commander of the Rescue Coordination Center at Elmendorf who was responsible for the search operations for the missing aircraft; and a weather specialist who is expected to testify to the weather conditions on that day.

Six jurors and one alternate are hearing the matter. One, George Casper, said he had flown with Jonz before while he was a forest fire control officer for the Bureau of Land Management.

The other jurors are, Mrs. Rita Baxley, Mrs. Dolores Barret, Dale Rochon, Eldon Brodigan, Mrs. Frances Arsenault and Albert Scott.

It will be their responsibility to render a written decision concerning the presumed death of the three men. If they do, the verdict may be accepted by the judge. This could either mean a wait of six months before the verdict becomes official, or, if the weight of evidence is sufficient, Judge Tyner may enter an immediate filing of a Certificate of Presumed Death. This would then allow the immediate administration of the estates of the men involved.

LOTS OF VITAMINS

One-half cup of fresh strawberries has more vitamin C than is normally required daily for an adult.

HOW THE FIREFLY LOST ITS HEAT--A Christmas

Unable to believe their eyes, the Wise Men inspected each cageful of fireflies to be sure they were blinking on-and-off as one firefly!



Sportsmen Ask 1 For Opening Dat

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totally destroyed by Cook Inlet setnetters to the point of near extinction."

Schoenberg said, catch statistics compiled by Department of Fish and Game biologists since World War II have proven that the inlet's king salmon population has declined dangerously. Between 1946 and 1955, Schoenberg said, commercial fishermen in the inlet's northern district averaged more than 100,000 king salmon a year. That average fell to a little more than 26,000 during the period covering the next 10 years. And, from 1966 to 1970, the average annual king salmon catch declined still further, he said, to 8,000 fish.

In 1972, Schoenberg said, 731 inlet setnetters gleaned more than 98 per cent of the catch, and took 19,762 king salmon. By comparison, Schoenberg pointed out that 23,900 area sports fishermen took only 1,264 fish.

McDowell said the league tried, without success, to have the board approve later opening dates in 1970 and in 1971. "In 1970," he said, "we had 1,400 kings that escaped into Ship Creek." But with the continuation of early commercial season openings, McDowell said, "the escapement dropped from 1,700 to 200." Only a handful of salmon appeared this year, he said.

Pointing out that the inlet yielded 187,012 king salmon to commercial netmen in 1951 and only 19,762 last year

McDowell denied commercial fishermen's allegation sports fishermen would blame for the inlet's declining salmon population.

Moving the season from June 25 — the proposed opening date July 1 for a period of at least years would allow biologists to rebuild the king salmon. The seven-day delay hurt commercial fish, McDowell said, because large runs of red salmon are the mainstay of the inlet fishery.

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(Continued From 1) non-residents would more benefits by Sealaska. The business of the corporation Borbridge said, will "generate profits" members will share. the act is written, Sealaska stockholders expect to receive a per cent of the derived from the "substate" (minerals) in native corporations in plus some 42.5 per cent mineral revenues from native ownership Sealaska region.

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Offers Idea Of Mission

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Hickel still has "national and international credibility as a man concerned about the future of our state, the nation and the world."

"It is my hope that if Alaska's businessmen do put together a trade mission to China, Wally Hickel will be chosen to lead it."

Stevens told the chamber today the U.S. must seek to widen its trade in the world to combat an increasingly apparent imbalance of trade.

He said changes in patterns of world trade "compel us to re-examine our past prejudices" concerning trade with Communist countries, particularly in Eastern Europe.

The senator said to date no trade mission has been successful in gaining admission to China, although some private groups have attempted this, and at least one state, North Carolina, has sought clearance for its own state mission.

Obituary Notices

Anne Macauley of Woodside Hospital after an extended

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OLD GLORY IS RAISED ON THE MOON

onauts Gene Cernan, right, and geologist, are shown after American flag on the face of the moon following their successful landing aboard their lunar ship Challenger. They "danced" in glee over their exploit. (AP Wirephoto).

Jury Finds For Listing Men Dead

Judge Tyner Refuses To Sign Certificate Stating Begich Dead

A District Court jury this morning returned its verdict that Congressman Nick Begich, his assistant Russel L. Brown, and Fairbanks pilot Don E. Jonz can be presumed dead.

But Presiding District Court Judge Dorothy Tyner, while approving the verdicts, declined to issue an immediate order for a certificate of presumed death. She said that under the terms of state statute she must be satisfied that there has been "clear and convincing proof" of death before she could sign an immediate order.

If she does not sign such an order, the jury verdict would not go into effect for another six months. She said in chambers following the hearing that she may sign the order within a week or so, but that she is not satisfied at this time that there is enough actual proof of death.

"There is still a chance," Judge Tyner said. "While the search has officially been suspended, it is still going on." She was referring to the present continuing search for Mr. and Mrs. John Bratton of California who disappeared Nov. 23 in the same area where Begich and his companions disappeared on Oct. 16.

The jury returned its verdict after about 20 minutes deliberation following hearings which began yesterday morning.

The testimony concluded this morning with Maj. Henry Stocker, chief of the Rescue Coordination Center at Elmendorf Air Force Base. Under questioning by Joseph Balfe, Juneau District Attorney who presented the evidence.

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DICK DECKER
Resigning City Post

Police Chief May Retire; Decker, Too

It appears two more key job positions will be open at city hall as of Dec. 31, with two more top men in the city government slated to leave within the month.

"Dick Decker, the city's two year director of the personnel department, is resigning to join the faculty staff at the University of Alaska at Anchorage as a public administration instructor."

Chief John Flanagan, according to many city sources, will be retiring before the end of the year. Flanagan, who has been with the city for the past 20 years, is said to be readying a resignation due to

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Mayor Strong For Ne

By CATI
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In a move to place the civic convention center before the voters of Alaska with the special election to fill the U.S. Congressional seat, City Mayor George Sullivan yesterday revealed he has support for the move from Gov. William Egan and a large contingent of Alaska legislators.

House representative Helen Fischer, R-Anchorage and Mildred Banfield R-Juneau, have prefilled legislative bill for the civic convention center to be presented to the voters as early as possible.

Mayor Sullivan spoke with the governor two weeks ago and at that time Egan said he would strongly support placing the civic center bill on the special ballot.

The bond issue on the special ballot will be possible if the state legislature acts on the prefilled bill before special election ballots are printed.

Some anticipated a special election as early as February. The legislature opens Jan. 10.

Sullivan has communicated with many state legislators on an attempt to skirt hearing on the prefilled bill.

"There have been hearings on this matter for the past 10 years, and I see no reason why new hearings would have to be held," he said.

The convention center w.

men Plan Night Hunt Possibly Oldest Rocks

CER — mountain slide on the South Writer Massif which spilled rock debris across the valley in some ancient time. There, they hope to find rocks created in the process by which the moon was formed and shaped, material dating perhaps to lunar beginnings 4.6 billion years ago. Overhead, alone aboard the command ship America, the third Apollo spaceman, Ronald E. Evans, also rested.

REFUTES CHARGES ON HOUSING UNITS

Several allegations lodged against Woodside Village, the controversial low-rent project located in the Eastchester urban renewal area, were refuted today by Henry Foy, action Agency, had demanded payoffs from him. Meanwhile, the state Labor Department will hold hearings tomorrow on charges from at least two

Kissinger To Leave?

Reports Spreading After Plane Lands

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House says the Paris peace talks between Henry Kissinger and Hanoi's Le Duc Tho will resume tomorrow. News secretary Ronald Ziegler says Kissinger and Tho will hold their session after technical experts for both sides hold their second straight day of talks.

Reports spread that Kissinger was about to leave after his plane landed at the Paris airport.

President Nixon's security adviser earlier had a 4½-hour meeting with Hanoi's Le Duc Tho and the North Vietnamese delegation announced they would meet again Wednesday.

Kissinger's departure was confirmed by American sources but it was not immediately clear whether he

ALASKANS HELPING HAWAIIAN NATIVES

Special To The Times

HONOLULU — Two Aloha Association, model lawyers from Alaska met after the Alaska Federation here last night with the Native Hawaiian group which plans to mount an aboriginal land claim. The Alaska Native settlement

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LBJ ATTEND SYMPOSIUM

Former President Lyndon B. Johnson sits with Mrs. Johnson and former Chief Justice Earl Warren at a civil rights symposium at the LBJ Library yesterday. The retired chief justice was keynote speaker at the two-day symposium marking the opening of the library's civil rights papers.

DERAILMENT DUMPS CHRISTMAS MAIL

Sacks of Christmas mail and cars were dumped into the Columbia River yesterday when a Burlington Northern freight train was derailed west of Bingen, Wash. Accident involved 26 of the

53 loaded freight officials said. The Portland-Vancouver

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Two More Quitting City Hall

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health reasons, but has made no official announcement and was not available today for comment.

Decker, however, told the Times today that he is presently teaching at the university one night a week and considers the new position a definite challenge. He will begin teaching full time in the spring semester set to begin Jan. 29.

Decker indicated that he was not, in any way pressured to leave, and he had intended to teach public administration whenever the department at the Anchorage branch expanded.

This brings to six the number of top city administrators leaving in two months time. The City Council, in a move to shake up the present city hall organization, had instructed City Manager Robert Sharp to do some shuffling and make some changes in personnel areas that were under constant public criticism.

Besides the six officials set to leave, Sharp has formulated a restructuring of city hall departments to consolidate the existing 17 departments now under Sharp, to five super-departments each headed by an assistant city manager.

The council, which has had this new plan for a month, appears unenthusiastic about the proposed changes, and is expected to call for a city hall restructuring study by an outside consulting firm.

Acting directors are currently serving in each department and applications from the West Coast are being accepted for the vacated positions.

Jury Says Men Presumed Dead

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ce to the jury, Maj. Stocker said that with the coverage of the massive search area during the 39 days of search effort, there was a 95 to 99 per cent chance of finding the aircraft or persons aboard if there were survivors.

He told of search efforts tracing down 88 leads or sightings during the search which covered over 325,000 square miles. But no new sightings were made during the last fourteen days of the search. He told of divers checking an oil slick in Prince William Sound, of tracing tracks of hikers and animals in the snow, and with a series of slides showed each day's search effort during the search period which ended Nov. 24.

Noting that 40 per cent of the search area was over water, he said that at the time of the disappearance average water temperature was 40 degrees. Survival in the water under those conditions, he said, would be two hours or less.

The weather on the day Begich and Boggs disappeared was described as one of severe to extreme turbulence and high winds.

The first witness in the hearings, Miss Cheryl Mitchell, quoted Jonz as saying before he took off for Juneau that "the weather was not good."

In continuing testimony yesterday Albert L. Comiskey, meteorologists for the National Weather Service here, reported on the weather observations for that day and the forecasts made.

General forecasts that day for the area between Anchorage and Juneau were of heavy clouds and rain, with

moderate to severe turbulence below 20,000 feet over the mountains. Rime icing was forecast for the levels between 6,000 and 16,000 feet.

Weather reported at weather stations that morning were 8,000 foot overcast at Anchorage, 5,000 foot overcast at Cordova and 500 foot overcast in fog at Juneau.

Comiskey said there were no weather stations between Anchorage and Cordova. Anchorage, he said, was not representative of the weather in the area as the city was protected by mountains from the southerly flow of air coming from the Gulf of Alaska.

He said, however, that satellite pictures indicated a broad band of heavy clouds and rain covered the Prince William Sound area between Whittier and Cordova.

This, Comiskey said, would involve lower ceilings and reduced visibility in that area. He noted that Cordova received three inches of rain during the next three days, indicative of the weather conditions in the sound.

These were the weather forecasts and observations believed to have been given to Jonz before he took off that morning.

When asked if he had any other reports in the Portage Pass area, Comiskey said he had one report from a pilot of moderate turbulence off Pt. Possession at the mouth of Turnagain Arm.

Although the search was suspended Nov. 24, Maj. Stocker said that in effect the search still continues as a search for another aircraft missing on essentially the same flight path is presently in operation.

Duo Plan Rock Hunt Tonight

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surface excursions which will cover more than 20 miles of the moon's surface. They will collect some 200 pounds of rock.

When Cernan first planted his foot on the moon, he said solemnly, "I'd like to dedicate the first step of Apollo 17 to all those who made it possible."

Then, like children in a unbelievably exciting playground, Cernan and Schmitt frolicked, laughing and singing and gliding with tip-toe freedom in the light lunar gravity.

"I'm out here. Oh, my golly. Unbelievable!" shouted Cernan.

They unloaded the little lunar rover and turned on a television camera, giving Mission Control the first view on earth of Taurus-Littrow.

The valley was everything and more than they had expected. Boulders larger than panel trucks, coated with glass and pitted from the impact of meteorites, choked the valley floor like icebergs floating on a gray, dead sea. They saw glass sparkling in craters and looked long at the mountains, which appeared soft, as though covered with fur.

Cernan unwrapped an American flag which once was displayed in the Mission Control Center, and the explorers planted their nation's sixth banner on the moon.

The astronauts returned to Challenger at 2:01 a.m. EST after spending six hours, 55 minutes on the moon's surface. They entered the small cabin of their craft gasping from exhaustion, covered with the black dust which they said smelled like gunpowder.

Alaska Rever

Alaska will benefit tune of about \$30 during the next five under the new f revenue sharing legi Senator Ted Stevens a speech today before Alaska Rural Development Council, meeting in cil chambers, L Library.

Two thirds of this will go to local government — boroughs, cities or — in the smaller municipalities, and a third state government.

It appears, he said, Alaska's smaller municipalities will receive one million annual in sharing funds, with the flowing into rural Alaska quarterly basis January, when the six-month entitlement for 1972 will be mailed.

Stevens said that in 8 mailing, "close to Alaskan incorporate and organized b received anywhere \$263 — that went Diomed City — to City-Borough wh \$63,878 for this si period.

So far, the amount native villages which incorporated as city Alaskan law is st determined, he said these funds are being Washington until ab January when the this determination to and the checks ... the villages."

He said all con will be included Anchorage, Fair Juneau and Ketchikan.

Basically, the five-year program federal income tax our citizens back to and localities, Stevens said. "With practically attached, so that the

Lack Of One Resulted In Longest Search

Beacon Signal Would Have Pinpointed Begich Plane

By PAUL EDICORN
Times Staff Writer

What was it that made the difference between the recent 39 day-long search for Congressman Nick Begich and Hale Boggs when many search missions in the state have been completed within hours and even minutes?

In the case of the Begich-Boggs search, no signal was received from an emergency locator beacon or transmitter and so the search dragged on for over a month. It involved hundreds of airplanes and crews, thousands of hours of flying time, and resulted in the longest search in the state for a missing plane.

A second search in which no beacon signal was received, lasted almost as long.

But still, the Rescue Coordination Center at Elmendorf Air Force Base reports that a large number of search missions last no more than an hour and some have lasted less than five minutes. Of the more than 400 search-and-rescue missions conducted each year, only a few last more than a day or so.

The reason is attributed directly to small battery-powered radio transmitters, some about the size of a cigarette package and others no larger than a medium size shoe. Their sole purpose is to broadcast an unmistakable signal, simultaneously over two emergency radio frequencies, 121.5 and 243.0 MHz.

Called variously emergency locator beacons, emergency locator transmitters, or affectionately, beeper, the units are wholly self-contained and virtually indestructible. Some are mounted permanently in the tail section of aircraft and others can be carried by hand and operated independently of the airplane. With some a microphone can be attached in order to talk to aircraft flying overhead, but they cannot receive radio messages.

The beacons can be turned on manually, but they can also be triggered by impact. That is, they will go off automatically in an airplane crash.

The signal that is transmitted sounds like a recording of a yowling cat, replayed at high speed.

Once a beacon goes off it can be picked up by any radio tuned to either of the two emergency radio frequencies.

The FAA has 28 monitoring stations in Alaska, most of them equipped with direction finding equipment to help locate the source of the transmission. All military and government aircraft and Civil Air Patrol aircraft and facilities monitor the frequencies and commercial air carriers will monitor on request.

The HC 130s of the 71st Aerospace Rescue and

Recovery Squadron and one CAP aircraft carry sophisticated homing devices to seek out the beacon signals and can be used to guide searchers directly to a downed aircraft.

Officials of the Rescue Coordination Center report that their average time from the moment a signal is detected until an aircraft on the crash scene is an hour or less. There are search and rescue aircraft on duty 24 hours a day. They are scrambled immediately when a signal is received or an aircraft reported missing.

The beacon signal, a line of sight and can be blocked by

Gets Grant On Insects

Sen. Mike Gravel has learned that the National Science Foundation has awarded Prof. L. Keith Miller of the Institute of Arctic Biology of the University of Alaska a grant of \$15,000.

The grant will enable Miller to study the physiological properties and physiological characteristics of insects tolerant northern insects.

"There has never really been a thorough study of northern insects and many species have been discovered in the last 20 years that were unknown to man, making the area of Arctic insects virtually unexplored."

"I'm sure this grant will help Prof. Miller conduct his 12-month study and further man's knowledge of northern insects," Gravel said.

Office Open More Time

The Eagle River-Chugiak office of the borough's department of environmental quality has expanded its hours of operation by an extra 90 minutes per day.

The office, located in the family services center on Arlberg Road, will now be open from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Persons in Eagle River, Chugiak, Peters Creek and Eklutna may contact the office on any aspect of environmental health.

Among the services provided are consultation, complaint, investigation, inspection and code enforcement covering such community environmental health problems as water supply, sewage and garbage disposal, public nuisance control, food and public facilities sanitation, water pollution control and junk and garbage storage.

mountains and the curvature of the earth, but that does not limit their usefulness. When an aircraft is reported overdue and a search begun, the HC 130s begin an electronic search for a beacon signal in addition to the visual search of other aircraft.

Flying about 20,000 to 30,000 feet, the HC 130s fly a search pattern with sweeps back and forth across the search area with each sweep spaced about 25 miles apart. At that altitude a beacon signal would normally cover a 50 mile in diameter cone.

Even if a beacon can not be picked up by a ground station, it can easily be picked up in an aerial search. "It is like giving us a target 50 miles wide," said one rescue pilot.

The aircraft could have crashed into the water or crashed with such impact as to destroy the beacons, but the latter is a rare event. It is considered a possibility in the Begich disappearance that the pilot may have forgotten to carry a beacon on board.

The impetus for national legislation requiring emergency beacons on board all aircraft has been growing for years. But a boost to the effort came tragically just before Christmas in 1968.

Dr. W. R. Lovelace, NASA flight surgeon for the Man in Space Program, disappeared with several companions after taking off from Aspen, Colo., following a skiing vacation.

Their aircraft was found a few weeks later only 17 miles from the Aspen Airport. All on board the aircraft died of exposure following the crash. There was no emergency beacon on board.

Sen. Peter Dominic, R-Colo., who is also a pilot, had been pressing for legislation requiring all aircraft to carry such beacons. The death of Lovelace and his companions, and the death of CAP pilots engaged in search operations in his state, supported his renewed demands for legislation.

This has finally reached fruition. Federal law now requires beacons on all aircraft manufactured or imported after Dec. 30, 1971. All other aircraft, with few exceptions, will be required to have these after Dec. 30, 1973.

Alaska is far ahead of the nation in this matter. Since Sept. 1 of this year state law has required beacons on all aircraft in the state.

The beacons can be so effective that one pilot this summer was rescued five minutes after he crashed just after taking off from McGrath. His beacon went off when he crashed landed on a sand bar when his engine quit. An Air Force C-119 in the area picked up the signal and was over the downed airplane and radioing for a helicopter even as the pilot was climbing from his plane.

Ma. Ron May of the 71st Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron says he once directed a rescue operation from the air without ever seeing the downed airplane. "We picked up the beacon signal, and immediately pinpointed the crash site," he explained. "We circled overhead to guide in a helicopter to pick up the pilot. But I never did see the airplane."

Last spring a helicopter became lost in a white out condition over the polar ice cap and wandered about 200 miles off course.

The pilot finally landed on the ice pack out of fuel. They were rescued the next day when an SAS airliner coming over the North Pole from Europe picked up their beacon signal.

But after the pilot and mechanic were picked up, an effort was made to take fuel back to the downed, but undamaged helicopter. With no beacon signal, the helicopter could not be located except after extensive search.

Facilities for pinpointing the beacons are so precise, FAA officials report, that the beacons can be traced directly to a street address in cases where they are accidentally triggered in a home or garage.

FAA officials tell of one boy who picked up a beacon, he would not say where, and was caught with the goods in his hand. A U.S. Coast Guard aircraft on a routine flight picked up a signal. The next thing the young boy knew, FAA officials were knocking at his door wanting to know what he was doing with the beacon. In playing with it, he had set it off.

Some air taxi operators in the state have a somewhat different use for the beacons. They leave one with their clients left in the Bush on, unguided fishing or hunting trips. The parties are instructed that should they get into trouble and need help all they need to do is hit the beacon.

One Anchorage family last summer was enjoying a quiet fishing holiday far from the noise and bustle of the city, when suddenly two CAP airplanes began circling over their camp. Their children playing in the tent had knocked over the beacon.

The purpose of the beacons is threefold: 1. to speed rescue of downed pilots and passengers; 2. reduce the risk to searchers and reduce the cost of search operations; and 3. to avoid the legal complications that arise when an aircraft disappears.

The hundreds of routine rescue operations over the past years have passed almost unnoticed with relatively little public attention. But the costs and legal complications have been publicly demonstrated in the Begich-Boggs disappearance.

Harry Demimery, chief of the FAA accident prevention program in Alaska, displays several different models of emergency locator beacons that can be used aboard light aircraft. Each is a self-contained radio transmitter that can operate for several days on the small enclosed batteries. Demimery explained that beacons like these have been of great value in several hundred search and rescue operations in the state over the past few years. The transmitters can lead rescue aircraft directly to a crash site.

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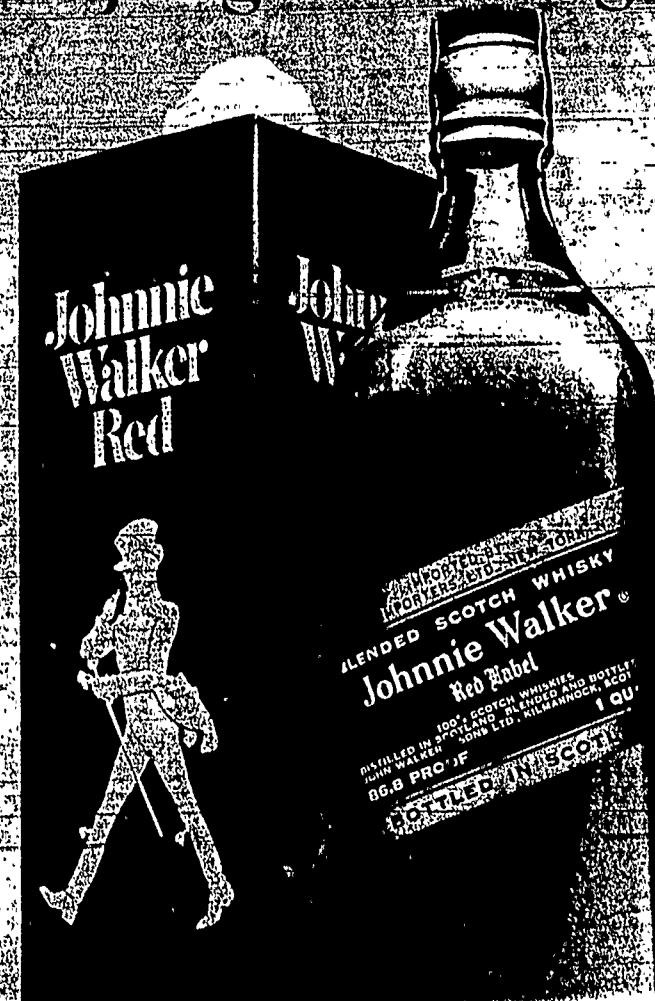
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SHARE CONVERSATION IN SPANISH

Flamenco guitarist Carlos Montoya, who told his West High concert audience last night that "My English is very bad—my Spanish is wonderful," converses in Spanish with Mrs. William Thacker, left,

and Mrs. James Steger, at a champagne reception in his honor after the concert. The reception took place in the Friendship Room of the NC Co. For a review of the concert, see Page 12.

Boggs Assistant Announces Claims To House Leadership

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—One month after House Democratic leader Hale Boggs disappeared during an Alaskan campaign flight, the man who succeeded him as assistant leader claims he's got the top job nailed down.

Rep. Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. of Massachusetts, who

became whip two years ago when Boggs was elevated to floor leader, says he has more than enough pledges of support to guarantee his Boggs post.

However, Rep. Sam Gibbons of Florida disputes the claim and says his effort to win Boggs' post is doing all right too. But O'Neill has an advantage because he is already on

the House Democratic leadership team.

On Oct. 16, Boggs was aboard a light plane with Rep. Nick Begich and two other persons over the Alaskan coast on a flight from Anchorage to Juneau.

Boggs had taken advantage of a two-day House recess to make several campaign speeches for the freshman Begich, Alaska's only House member.

Somewhere between Anchorage and Juneau the small plane disappeared, and a month-long search has found no sign of the craft.

Search planes were sent out again Wednesday, and again reported no luck as they probed through breaks in a heavy cloud cover for signs of the missing plane. Bad weather has hampered much of the search.

Last week Boggs and Begich were re-elected in absentia as members of the new Congress convening Jan. 3. If they aren't found alive by then, their seats could be declared vacant.

The two men's wives are being urged by friends to seek the seats in special elections.

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Seeks Post For Hard-Nosed Political Reasons

Pegge Not After Sympathy Vote

By ALAN CAMPBELL
Times Staff Writer

Pegge Begich says she neither expects nor wants the so-called sympathy vote from fellow Democrats in her quest for the nomination to the U.S. House seat now held by her husband.

In fact, she says, she wants to enter the Alaska political picture for just the opposite reasons — hard-nosed political reasons. Really.

"I can win the election," Mrs. Begich said in a Times interview. "I'm not sure the other candidate can." The other candidate is State Sen. Chaney Croft, who has also made his candidacy for the Democratic nomination official and widely known.

"It's pretty obvious that it would be a Begich-Chaney Croft contest for the nomination, and I would fight a real Begich-style campaign."

She feels she could win because Alaska voters would realize she has these advantages over her competition — in both parties.

Her knowledge of the Washington scene; not just the parliamentary official functions of government but the friends, colleagues, wives and other contacts; a congressman needs to have.

Her closeness to Rep. Nick Begich's work; her familiarity with what he had planned in Alaska's behalf. She cites the expeditious legislative action needed for the Trans-Alaska pipeline as a key example.

The continuity of day-to-day congressional business would be better to be she feels she could maintain through having a ready-made staff familiar with the



PEGGE BEGICH

operation I could get an idea of what people want." She says she would seek support from all segments of the Democratic organization, both regulars and others.

As far as political support from any Alaska Democratic officeholder, Mrs. Begich says she would expect it if she secured the party nomination — but any Democrat would.

She agreed that it was the custom of high officeholders such as U.S. Sen. Mike Gravel or Gov. William Egan to officially stay out of things in a situation like this. Let's call this a primary situation. If I win the primary, I would expect support.

She guessed at a \$40,000 to \$60,000 campaign from today through the nominating period to the final campaign, and says she thinks she could raise it from the party faithful. It's far too much to have to spend on a campaign, of course, but that's the way it is.

That time period would probably extend to March 15, she estimated, but meanwhile she would have Nick Begich's Washington staff on the job and be free to campaign among all levels of Alaska society — in both parties.

Republican support, or support from former Republicans, would be important to her just as it was to her husband, she says. "I know that old-line Republicans indicated support for Nick once they saw what he was doing for them — for Alaska — and I think I could show them the same results."

Mrs. Begich said she had found Republican tactics distasteful in the last few weeks before the Nov. 7 general election which saw

her husband re-elected. Those tactics were based on fear, she said, while in her opinion the state would be better represented with any thing area was damaged but the Navy destroyer kept on fire.

The North-Viet radio said the Polis Joseph Conrad was hit by the destroyer in Haiphong Tuesday morning, during the loading of cranes, blasting a big hole in the side of the ship and wounding crew members.

The ship's owners, Warsaw, however, the job when I get there. Nick did sail for Poland's at

DEMOS QUESTION EXPERT ON RULES

Croft's examination of a parliamentary procedure expert continued today as lawyers for feuding Democratic party factions still search for the legality of action taken by the party at its state convention last May.

The 31 plaintiff Democrats are attempting to force a new convention, and want Superior Court Judge Edmund Burke to invalidate the fractionalized, Ad Hoc regular makeup of the original convention.

Defendants Emil Nott and Cliff Warren still maintain a central committee nomination for the U.S. House vacancy would be legal — but if a convention is necessary again they say it would be structured as it was before.

Nott is state central committee chairman, and Warren is national committee chairman for the party.

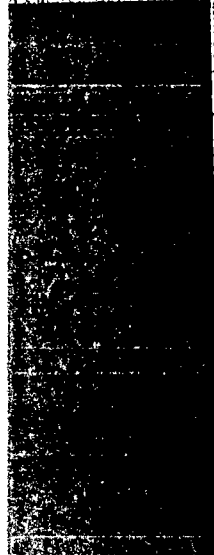
The parliamentary procedure expert, James Matherhead, an attorney for the U.S. government and president of the Alaska State Society of Parliamentarians, is carrying on his interpretation of Robert's Rules of Order, a traditional guidebook for meeting routine and procedure.

There was testimony today that the organizers of the May convention had agreed to seat "regular" Democrats "Southernly" but a report to that effect had been voted down.

Jefferson Barry, regular, but a non-delegate, told the minority report was accepted by 72 delegates.

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Search Centers In Sound Area

Military and civilian search planes today are concentrating on the Prince William Sound area where three reports of unusual sightings may yet provide a clue to the disappearance nine days ago of a small plane carrying Alaska Congressman Nick Begich, House Majority Leader Hale Boggs and two others.

An Air Force spokesman said 33 planes were in the air this morning.

Most of them would fly enlarged search patterns between Anchorage and Yakutat to study a rock slide near Prince William Sound, an unusual discoloration on a glacier and a report of a flashing red light seen yesterday between Anchorage and Seward.

All three possible clues lie within a 75-mile radius of the city.

Air Force rescue officials who are coordinating Alaska's most massive air and sea search say 1,000 search hours have so far been logged by aircraft ranging from Civil Air Patrol light planes to four-engine military search craft to the SR71, the Air Force's most sophisticated reconnaissance plane. Monday, 10 CAP planes continued the search in poor weather.

Today, searchers widened their patterns to cover a band 120 miles wide on either side of the flight path of the missing Cessna 310 that carried Begich, aide Russell Brown and Fairbanks pilot Don Jones besides the two Congressmen.

The search area also has been extended south from Juneau for 250 miles to include all of the heavily forested islands in Southeast Alaska. But poor weather in the Panhandle, extending south from Yakutat, has already forced four Coast Guard search planes to return to Juneau and await a break in the weather.

Four Coast Guard planes and two cutters will continue search operations in the Panhandle. A fifth plane, an HC130 specially equipped for search and rescue missions, is searching along the northern half of the route.

More than 40 possible sightings have been logged

and investigated from the air.

Air Force photo specialists are still examining 9,000 feet of reconnaissance film exposed along the route by a pair of RF4C Phantom jets assigned to the search from Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas in addition to the film taken by the SR71 spy plane last week.

Brig. Gen. Frank R. Everest, commander of the Air Force's Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service, arrived at search headquarters yesterday to observe search procedures. Air Force HC130s now engaged in the search fall under Everest's command, based at Scott Air Force Base, Ill., but are assigned to Alaskan operations under the Alaskan Air Command.


Roderick Planning News Media Talk At Press Meeting

Borough mayor-elect Jack Roderick will make his first public address since winning office in last Friday's run-off election, when he speaks before the Press Club tomorrow at noon. The club's luncheon meeting will take place at the Royal Room of the Royal Inn.

Roderick indicated today that he does not plan to announce any new policies during the speech, but will dwell instead mainly on the quality of the news media in Anchorage.

He said he will "not say very much" about his plans for the future of the borough in his prepared text.

The incoming mayor has been meeting regularly with outgoing borough Mayor John Asplund since Monday. He will be officially sworn in as the new mayor tomorrow night at 7:30 in a special ceremony at the borough offices on Tudor Road.

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For the Lord himself shall descend from Heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ shall rise first.

1 Thess. 4:16

QUIP FOR THE DAY

An anthropologist is one who is living by taking a leaf from another's book.

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Carnival Kissin A One-Way Ex

By ABIGAIL VA

DEAR ABBY: I hope you but I have a problem that is dr Last summer, I sold kiss booth to raise money for a local It was all in fun, and I suddenly I was kissed like before! Bella rang, birds sang never experienced anything I have paid HIM!

He wasn't much to look at, kiss! I found out his name as worker at the fair and worried man with a family.

I know nothing can ever possible for a man to thrill a getting some kind of thrill out you think HE felt anything?

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DEAR ABBY: Two month and Tony (not those names), buy them each a 10-speed bicy I agreed to buy them each to cut their hair and keep it agreed, and so did their father.)

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Tony, the 11-year-old, is a Now, other members of I

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O'Connell Bridge shown at the left in this recent aerial photo by the Southeastern Alaska city. AP Wirephoto)

ne-Campaign

Would Nick do that, as a practical matter? It would take months. I don't think that Nick would do, and Nick Alaska could afford to be always campaigned like a House for that length of time.

Young said since Begich was reported missing he had been subjected to "all kinds of advice—everybody is all of a sudden an expert—do this, they say, or do that, but I can't figure out what is right."

"One thing for sure, I am not going to lay back and let some Democratic party hack, some political prostitute jump in and take the sympathy vote," Young said he supposed he would be condemned by some Alaskans no matter what he did for the rest of the campaign period.

"I'm doing what I think is best, I hope it's the right thing."

Report on Hale Boggs's Downed Plane Disclosed

Did Coast Guard Follow Precise, Mysterious Lead?

By Glenn R. Simpson

The day after an airplane carrying House Majority Leader Hale Boggs (D-La.) and Rep. Nick Begich (D-Alaska) vanished in Alaska 20 years ago, the US Coast Guard received a mysterious report that a radio call from the downed plane had been picked up and that two of the plane's four passengers were still alive.

The story of the report, which has never before been revealed, is contained in FBI documents obtained last week by Roll Call under a Freedom of Information Act request. The source of the report, whose identity was censored, was judged credible, but there is evidence that the Coast Guard may not have followed up the report quickly, if at all.

Former Rep. Lindy Boggs (D-La.), the widow of the Majority Leader and his successor as House Member from New Orleans from 1973 to 1990, and Tommy Boggs, the son of the former Congressman, said last week they do not

recall ever being told of the report. A search of the Nexis database also found no mention of the report in press accounts of the plane's disappearance.

According to an urgent Oct. 18, 1972, telex from the Los Angeles office of the FBI to Acting FBI

The FBI appears to have found the source credible, but Gary Hymel, who was Boggs's AA, expresses skepticism.

Director L. Patrick Gray, on Oct. 17—the day after Boggs, Begich, pilot Don Jones, and Begich aide Russell Brown disappeared—the US Coast Guard station in Long Beach, Calif., received a mysterious phone call from a man who

"advised his company is engaged in electronic experimentation."

The man claimed he had been "notified by associates that they had picked up a signal from downed aircraft in panhandle region of Alaska, and two people were still alive."

The man provided the Coast Guard with detailed directions on the location of the craft, "but vehemently refused to identify his company or type of equipment used" because of "security reasons" and the protection of patents. The Coast Guard requested details about the type of radio signal received, the wording of the message, and the type of equipment used to receive the message, but the man refused to reveal them.

"He was evasive about background and declined to give name of firm where employed," the telex says. The man claimed he received the call from "friends" who "are involved in working with highly sophisticated, experimental, electronic surveillance equipment."

A section of the telex that appears to give details the FBI learned about the identity of the man and his company was censored in the FOIA version delivered to Roll Call—for reasons of privacy and to protect a confidential source.

Another individual, whose identity was also censored by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the document, apparently vouched for the first man's credibility, stating his opinion "that source of aforementioned information is reliable."

But Gary Hymel, who was Boggs's AA, was extremely skeptical of the report when informed Friday by Roll Call. "Believe me, that wasn't the only one," he said. "There were a lot, and it went on for a long time, and the Air Force would check out each one."

He added, "I find it hard to believe that wasn't followed



Majority Leader Boggs disappeared on a flight over Alaska 20 years ago. FBI files, just released, cast new light on the search.

through with, because everything else was, certainly." Hymel is now vice chairman of Hill &

The FBI telex said that the man told the Coast Guard his associates 'had picked up a signal from downed aircraft in panhandle region of Alaska, and two people were still alive.'

Knowlton, the public relations firm.

The telex indicates that rescuers intended to search the area named by the man beginning at dawn on Oct. 18, two days after the plane disappeared. It is unclear from the documents whether

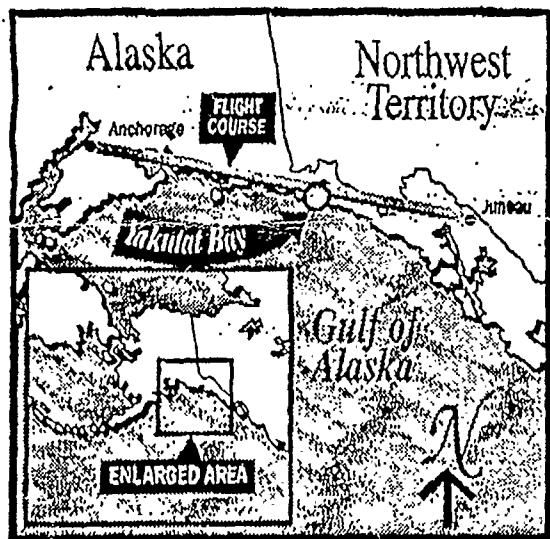
the Coast Guard followed up on the report, but at least one piece of information indicates a delay, and no other documents included in the FOIA disclosure refer to any action in response.

According to an Oct. 18, 1972, internal FBI memo, the Coast Guard station in Juneau advised the Coast Guard station in Los Angeles "that the validity of this information should be resolved before USCG, Juneau would attempt any further effort in the location of the coordinates given because of the extreme weather conditions."

At 1:28 p.m. on Oct. 18, the Los Angeles office of the FBI sent a second urgent telex to Washington. The source of the report had followed up with more detailed information on the location of the downed aircraft derived from "a larger unit"—an apparent reference to the mysterious surveillance equipment.

"Draw a straight line from Anchorage to Juneau; head West from Juneau two hundred and fifty six and one-half miles across

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Reps. Boggs and Nick Begich were flying from Anchorage to Juneau. The report cited by the FBI pinpointed the location where the anonymous source said the survivors could be found.

Task Force Report Unclear on Important Question: Will USPS Assume Key House Post Office Chores?

By Karen Foerstel

While the lengthy report released two weeks ago by a task force concluded that the House Post Office had been poorly managed, the 500-page document left open the question of whether the US Postal Service should take over outside mail services for the House.

In April, the House passed a far-reaching reform package which, among other things, mandated the House hire an administrator to manage all of the institution's finances and turn over stamp counter operations and other external mail responsibilities to the USPS.

But last week's report, and the

Members who drafted it, said the arrival of the USPS is still uncertain.

"It's not definite," said Rep. Charlie Rose (D-NC), chair of the House Administration Committee and the task force. "We will have discussions in more detail with the new administrator."

Rep. Bill Thomas (R-Calif.), ranking member of the full committee and a member of the task force, said that many policies that mirror those of the USPS have already been instituted in the House Post Office by Acting Postmaster Michael Shinay and may, therefore, eliminate the need to transfer operations over to the USPS. Shinay is the

former executive assistant to the US Postmaster General and is still technically a USPS employee.

Thomas added that the House should wait until an administrator—to be officially called the Di-

The answer awaits the appointment of a new House administrator.

rector of Non-Legislative and Financial Services—is hired before instituting any major changes.

"We have to sit down with the

administrator to coordinate this," Thomas said. "You don't make all the management decisions and then hire a manager to force him to work in that structure."

The task force's report itself left the question open.

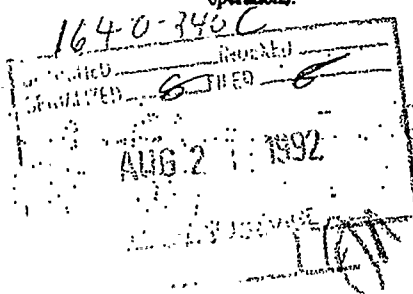
"Until basic policy questions regarding the future of the Democratic Patronage System and the structure of the House under the new administrator are determined, the Task Force recommends ongoing action on specific policy and management reforms be initiated by Acting Postmaster Shinay," the report stated.

The House gave itself a Sept. 11 deadline to hire the Administrator.

Shinay will remain as Postmaster until that date. It is unclear whether the Postmaster's position will then be eliminated or if a new Postmaster will simply become a subordinate of the new administrator.

"We've wrestled with that question with the staff," Shinay said. "Should the Postmaster be called a general manager, or keep the title but not as a [House] Officer?"

Shinay added whatever the new administrator decides, he feels the USPS should continue to play a role in the House Post Office by offering suggestions and conducting periodic audits on the mail operations.



really paying any attention.

rule three: Just treat us like Pavlov's dog. If we salivate when we think of your issue, we'll probably [side] with you."

Egan swears he didn't pack the audience with friends and co-workers to give the

increases in spending.
If no changes are made in federal spending priorities, the Congressional Budget Office says that deficits will total \$1 trillion over the next four years. Clinton asserts he will reduce that a bit — to \$854 billion. Clinton's new economic plan, issued in June, abandons his previous promise to end deficit spending over four years.

The Bush white paper charges — plausibly — that Clinton won't reduce deficits at

forms will save \$57.5 billion less, and health care will cost \$111 billion more. Clinton's staff agrees that the taxes will be hard to collect, but claims that expansion of health care access will not take place until health care costs are contained and that the government reform estimates are sound.

On taxes, both sides agree that Clinton plans to raise \$150 billion over four years. Bush's side claims that this is the largest

for job growth or deficit reduction. The vacuum is almost big enough to make you wish that Ross Perot were around to scare the major parties and force them into, say, a 50-cent gasoline tax and severe cuts in spending.

Come to think of it, Ross still is around as a protest vehicle in more than 20 states. Larry King, it's time to ask him about economics.

Newly Released FBI Report Brings Up Questions About Search for Hale Boggs's Plane 20 Years Ago

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Yakutat Bay and the Malaspina Glacier, draw a line from that point to the coast, go back north along that line six point forty three miles to the downed airplane."

The source told the FBI that "tracking equipment now being used is tracking the men and not the plane."

According to the telex, the source "stated this information may be significant, and suggests passengers had departed downed plane. At this time inquiry made of [blank] if he would submit to personal interview for full details and he replied quote no unquote." Agents gave the new information to the Coast Guard immediately.

FBI headquarters received another telex on Oct. 20 — four days after the crash — detailing additional contacts with the same man and another source. The two men "again refused to provide any other information concerning their source other than to state that as of AM today at least two persons were still alive at the crash site."

The men also said the downed plane was within a quarter mile of the directions they had given, but that "there was no radio signal emanating from the crash that could be used to locate it."

The Oct. 18 internal FBI memo suggests that, despite the mysteriousness of the men, FBI agents believed they were credible. Working around the clock, FBI agents repeatedly attempted to persuade the men to reveal more about the source of their information. The original source was contacted

The original source was contacted by an FBI agent, who said he 'appeared rational, extremely intelligent, but somewhat strange.'

by an agent and he "appeared rational, extremely intelligent, but somewhat strange." The heavily censored memo indicates the man had a US military background.

The unsuccessful 39-day search for Boggs, Begich, and the other two men was among the largest in history, featuring use of the SR-71 spy plane and RF4C Phantom

jets. Boggs's plane was lost somewhere along the treacherous 536-mile route between Anchorage and Juneau in the Alaskan panhandle, and searchers covered nearly 326,000 square miles over some 3,600 hours of flying time.

According to an Oct. 26, 1972, article in Roll Call, the US Air Force reported at the time that it had "completed checks of reports from ham radio operators who said they heard distress calls from an aircraft going down in the vicinity where Boggs's plane disappeared."

Roll Call at the time reported Air Force Major Henry Stocker saying, "We have done all we can with the spurious beacons and radio reports. We are 99 percent sure the plane didn't carry that type of equipment."

No trace of the 58-year-old House Majority Leader and the other three men was ever found. Boggs had been in Alaska to campaign for Begich's re-election. The Members were eventually declared dead, and Hale Boggs was succeeded by his wife, Lindy, while Don Young (R) was elected in a 1973 special election to succeed Begich. Then-Rep. Tip O'Neill (D-Mass) succeeded Boggs as Majority Leader, eventually

ascending to the Speakership in 1978. Former Rep. Lindy Boggs said there were many reports at the time of signals from the plane, "but I don't remember this specific one." Tommy Boggs, who was 32 years old at the time of the incident, agreed the report was extremely curious. However, he said, "I can't believe the radio signal wouldn't have been picked up by all kinds of people."

Mrs. Boggs believes the plane crashed in shallow water, but according to news accounts, some 90 percent of plane crashes in Alaska occur over land. There are numerous stories of survivors living as long as four days after crashes in the Alaskan bush. In October, 1982, ten years after the crash, Mrs. Boggs recalled for United Press International that at first, "I kept thinking they would really find him. I had this eerie feeling that if Hale was dead, I would know it."

Roll Call has sent a letter to the FBI appealing the Bureau's censorship of the name of the source of the crash report and other information contained in the FBI files. Jonathan Ringel contributed to this report.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

P.O. Box 100560
Anchorage, AK 99510

October 19, 1995

[redacted] also known as

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[redacted] also known as

[redacted]

THOMAS HALE BOGGS, also known as
Hale Boggs - VICTIM (DECEASED);
NICHOLAS JOSEPH BEGICH, also known as
Nick Begich - VICTIM (DECEASED);
RUSSELL L. BROWN - VICTIM (DECEASED);
DON E. JONZ - VICTIM (DECEASED);
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION IN AID OF RACKETEERING -
MURDER FOR HIRE (NON-ORGANIZED CRIME)

The Anchorage Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) received information from the Alaska State Troopers (AST) and the Anchorage Police Department (APD) that one [redacted] expressed a desire to clear up several unsolved homicides in the State of Alaska [redacted]

[redacted] provided information concerning his involvement and knowledge of three homicides in Alaska in [redacted] to AST and APD investigators.

Prior to concluding the interview [redacted] discussed his possible involvement in suspicious activities that may have contributed to aircraft disappearance on October 16, 1972, of a Cessna 310 which carried U.S. House Majority Leader Thomas Hale Boggs and U.S. Representative Nicholas Joseph Begich.

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suitcase to one [redacted] at the Anchorage International Airport, Anchorage, Alaska. [redacted] was in the company of one [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he became good friends with [redacted] and on a fishing trip was told that the suitcase that he had transported in 1972, contained "high tech explosives." [redacted] then stated that the suitcase was subsequently put on the aircraft that carried Boggs and Begich to Juneau, Alaska. Further [redacted] stated that [redacted] admitted to him that [redacted]

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A review of the various documents/records to include [redacted] interviews, wrongful deaths suits, newspaper articles and FBI files indicated that [redacted] allegations appear to be unfounded. The weather was extremely poor on the morning of the flight. The largest search in the history of the State of Alaska was conducted by numerous local, state and federal agencies. No plane wreckage, bodies or crime scene were discovered by authorities.

Records revealed that there were extensive investigations and court hearings on this matter in the 1970s and 1980s. There is no evidence of a violation of the law surrounding the disappearance of the Boggs/Begich aircraft disappearance. On September 13, 1995, Assistant U.S. Attorney [redacted] declined prosecution.

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File No. 166C-AN-10388

FBI CASE STATUS FORM

Date: 9/28/95To: Honorable Robert C. Bundy, Anchorage, Alaska

(Name and Address of USA)

From: Marshall S. Bratton, Anchorage

(Name of Official in Charge and Field Division)

(Signature of Official in Charge)

RE: [REDACTED]

(Name of Subject)

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Age

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Sex

You are hereby advised of action authorized by [REDACTED]

AUSA

(Name of USA or AUSA)

on information submitted by Special Agent [REDACTED]

(Name)

on

2/24/95 & 9/13/95

(Date)

(Check One)

- ☐ Request further investigation
- ☒ Immediate declination
- ☐ Filing of complaint
- ☐ Presentation to Federal Grand Jury
- ☐ Filing of information
- ☐ Other

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Synopsis of case: Anchorage Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) received information from the Alaska State Troopers (AST) and the Anchorage Police Department (APD) that one [REDACTED] expressed a desire to clear up several unsolved homicides in the State of Alaska [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] provided information concerning his involvement and knowledge of three homicides in Alaska in [REDACTED] to AST and APD investigators.

2 - Addressee

① - Anchorage (166C-AN-10388)

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to: FBI Anchorage
fax #:
re: Allegations of Murder of Congressman Boggs
date: March 13, 1997
pages: 18, including this cover sheet.

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Dear

Per our conversation this afternoon I am faxing documents referred to us by the Department of Justice. I will be out of the office next week, but please have SSA or whomever handles this matter contact SSA at should you require anything further. Thank you.

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CONTACTED 3/24/97
& ADVISOR NOTED
RESOLVED. W 3/24/97
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NOTIFIED
W 3/25/97

From the desk

SUPERVISORY SPECIAL AGENT
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
935 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW. ROOM 4000
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Fax



U. S. Department of Justice

Criminal Division

Washington, D.C. 20530

March 6, 1997

MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert M. Bryant
Assistant Director
Criminal Investigative Division
Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM: *OM* Mark M Richard
Acting Assistant Attorney General

SUBJECT: Alleged Murder of Congressman Hale Boggs

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Attached please find correspondence which has been received by the Office of the Deputy Attorney General, concerning the late Congressman Hale Boggs who was presumed dead after his plane disappeared in Alaska in 1972. The matter is being referred to the FBI for appropriate investigation of allegations of possible violations of Title 18, United States Code, §§ 32 and 351. Since those sections permit the imposition of the death penalty, there is no statute of limitations.

The correspondence, which covers the period September 12 to October 31, 1995, consists of letters allegedly written by [redacted] to [redacted]. [redacted] alleges that he has had conversations with [redacted] (NFI) in which [redacted] claims that while in Alaska in 1972, he and [redacted] (NFI) placed a bomb aboard Congressman Hale Boggs' plane. [redacted] allegedly told [redacted] that the bombing was carried out on the orders of his boss, alleged [redacted] who was doing a favor for "Hoover." According to [redacted] Congressman Boggs wanted to cut the budget of the FBI, and " . . . Hoover wanted Boggs taken out."

[redacted] until recently, was [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] On January 30, 1997,
[redacted] forwarded the correspondence between [redacted]
to [redacted]
[redacted] also provided the Deputy Attorney General with copies of the correspondence.

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[redacted] further maintains that [redacted] recounted that the alleged conspiracy also involved [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] also wrote that [redacted] in an effort to be transferred to a federal prison, has been telling his story to the "Feds."

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[REDACTED]

January 30, 1997

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

I apologize for the delay in getting this information to you. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and I have been out of the office since we talked.

Enclosed is the correspondence. The two people involved are:

[REDACTED] the author of the letters. [REDACTED] who as I
mentioned to you, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the recipient of the letters [REDACTED] who until recently
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] knowing of my interest in [REDACTED] shared these letters on the day before I
phoned you.

The Hoover angle sounds far-fetched to me -- a convict conning a convict. On
the other hand, however, the insurance "motive" obviously could have some
basis in fact.

At any rate, I will keep you informed if there are any subsequent letters.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Date: Thu, Aug 9, 2001 4:14 PM
Subject: Senator Steven's inquiry

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[redacted] I've reviewed the file (166C-AN-10388), as well as other Anchorage files (92-114 and 92-124). These files deal with a mafia figure named [redacted]. He tells a pretty interesting tale. [redacted] met [redacted] in the summer of 1972. According to [redacted] traveled to Tucson to meet with [redacted]. [redacted] claims that [redacted] at the request of [redacted] he transported a suitcase to Anchorage, Alaska. The suitcase was locked and delivered to [redacted] at the Anchorage International Airport. [redacted] was in the company of [redacted] stated that he subsequently became friends with [redacted] who later told him that the suitcase he had delivered contained explosives and was placed on Boggs/Begich's plane (Oct. 1972). [redacted]

[redacted] While they were fishing, [redacted] became drunk and told [redacted] that the suitcase contained explosives. [redacted] further stated that [redacted] confessed to him that [redacted]. However, as you know, there never was a crime scene inasmuch as the plane was never recovered. In 1995, Anchorage initiated an investigation into [redacted] allegations (166C-AN-10388, serial 1). The case was declined by the U.S. Attorney's Office in Alaska. (166C-AN-10388, serial 8)

Concerning the letter sent to Senator Stevens, it states that the History Channel show "mentioned that the FBI may have held back information they received at the time concerning the Boggs/Begich disappearance and how that the plane may have made it farther south than originally thought." **There is nothing in the file that even remotely addresses possible locations for the whereabouts of this plane.** Having not seen the program, I'm not sure as to what information he is referring. However, I do remember seeing an old teletype on the internet that originated out of the Los Angeles office concerning the possible location of the lost plane. I've looked in our files but I couldn't find the teletype. The teletype stated that the information was passed to the U.S. Coast Guards. You may want to contact the LA Division.

If you need anything else, please call me at [redacted] or email me...thxs. [redacted]

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CC: [redacted]

ASAC [signature]

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To: Anchorage

Date: 8/8/01

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Attn: SAC

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(HAND CARRY)

From: CORRESPONDENCE UNIT, OPCA, FBIHQ
 (Name of Office)

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY - Sen. Ted Stevens

re: Boggs/Begich and Roth missing airplanes
(possibly 166C-AN-10388)

Special Handling Instructions: Upon review of attached, please
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best to respond to this Congressional correspondence. Fax your
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Director's personal wishes that all congressional correspondence
be handled on a timely basis.

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
 WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6025

July 30, 2001

John E. Collingwood
 Office of Congressional Affairs
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 U.S. Department of Justice
 Ninth and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Collingwood:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from my constituent regarding the 1972 Boggs/Begich and the 1992 Roth brothers airplane disappearances. I would appreciate it if you would review their comments, and provide me with some information so that I may respond to my constituent. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

With best wishes,

Cordially,



TED STEVENS

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July 1, 2001

01 JUL-9 AM 10:11

Senator Ted Stevens
Senate Hart Building #522
Washington, D.C. 20510

RE: Missing Plane in Alaska

Dear Senator Stevens:

Last week here in Anchorage a show was aired on the History Channel called "Histories Mysteries". The show retold about the 1972 missing Boggs/Begich airplane and the May 1992 Roth brothers missing plane.

During the show it was mentioned that the FBI may have held back information they received at the time concerning the Boggs/Begich disappearance and how that the plane may have made it farther south than originally thought. The show implied that the newly discovered FBI information showed the plane might have ended up on the Malaspina Glacier. It also said you had even flown a few times with the pilot Don Jonz.

With all your access to information and from what you can remember about that search, do you have any gut feelings about where the plane went down or even how far south towards Juneau you think they may have gone?

The show said the high altitude photos of the search area taken at the time have suspiciously disappeared. Considering that, and with all our new technology, during the summer with lots of snow melted couldn't new photos be taken again of the search area? The new photos might not only reveal the Boggs/Begich and Roth planes, but it might also turn up others missing through the years but not mentioned in the show.

At the very least, couldn't you ask the military as part of a "training exercise" to slowly fly over the search area again? Think of the outstanding public relations it would give the military to bring closure for all those families. With your help I bet we'd find those planes and a whole lot more.

Concerning the May 2, 1992 Roth flight, is there any way that plane flying at 14,000 feet might have been on NORAD's screen so they might have a record of when and where it dropped off radar?

In recent years the Daily News has shown photos taken from submarines of the ocean floor down in Southeastern Alaska. They have turned up interesting stuff. Why not ask them to search under the Victor 319 air corridor of Prince William Sound? Or does our latest technology allow us to detect metal of aircraft under the ice and snow from airborne airplanes or helicopters? Maybe we could ask National Geographic Magazine to help look for the planes and do a story on the search?

Senator Stevens I hope you'll look into this, as many people would like to see these mysteries solved and you're the one person who could really get the ball rolling.

Thank you for taking a moment to read my letter and for any help or information you can share about these missing airplanes. Keep up the great work you're doing representing us in Washington.

August 23, 2001

Honorable Ted Stevens
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Stevens:

This is in response to your July 30th communication on behalf of an unnamed constituent who is interested in statements concerning the FBI which were made on a History Channel program about the 1972 Boggs/Begich airplane disappearance in Alaska.

Based on the limited details provided, we were unable to identify any information supporting the implications allegedly made on the History Channel program.

I hope this information will be helpful to you in responding to your constituent.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

Unit Chief
Office of Public and
Congressional Affairs

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①- SAC, Anchorage (166C-AN-10388) - Enc.

ReBifax to uroffice of 8/8/01 and return e-mail from CDC [Redacted]

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NOTE: Response based on information provided by CDC [Redacted]

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ENCLOSURES TO THE BUREAU FROM CHICAGO (14)

Two copies each of seven photographs of the Hubbard Room and Sheraton Room, Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel taken 8/26/68, by Chicago Police Department

Re:

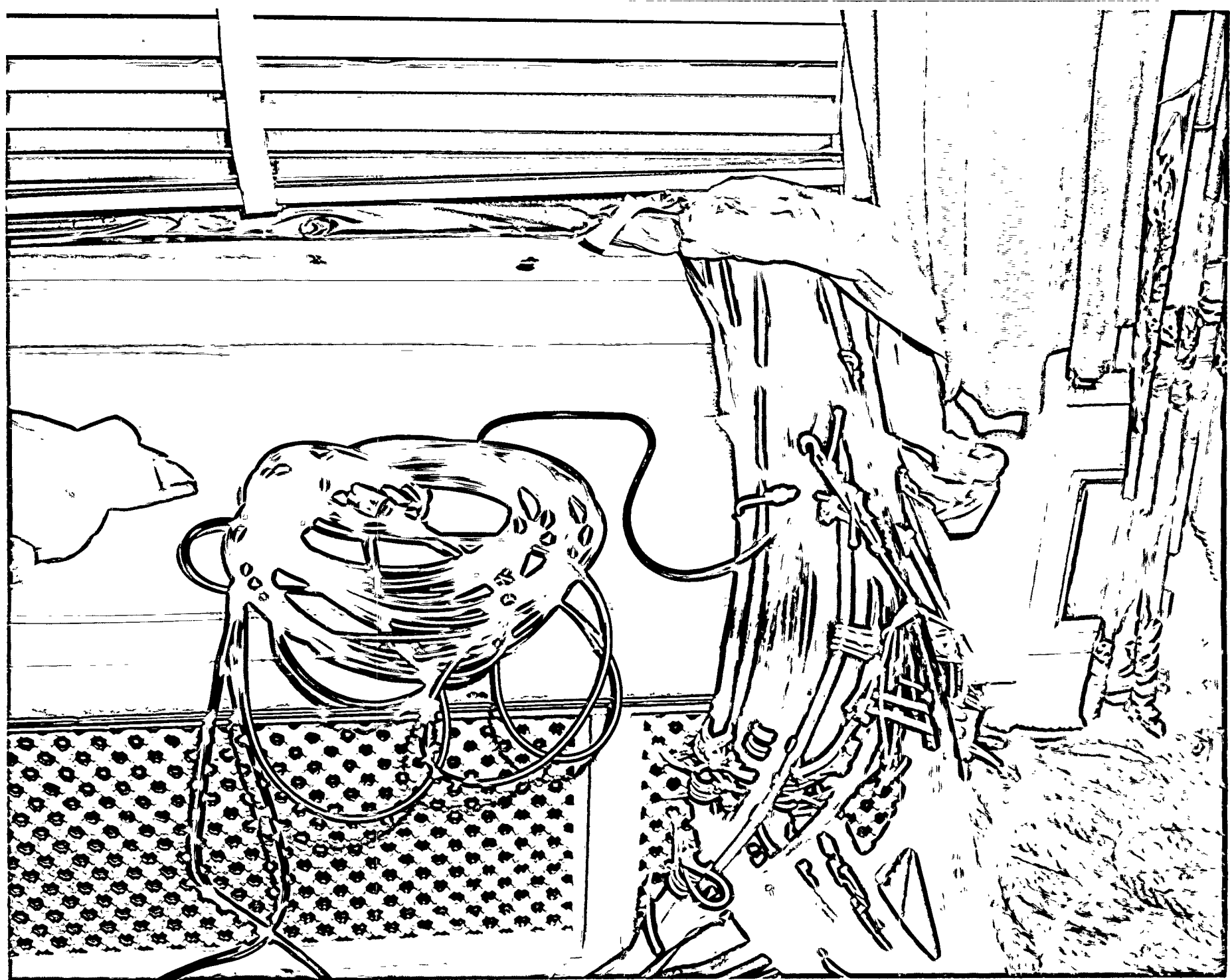
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By report dated 9/6/68

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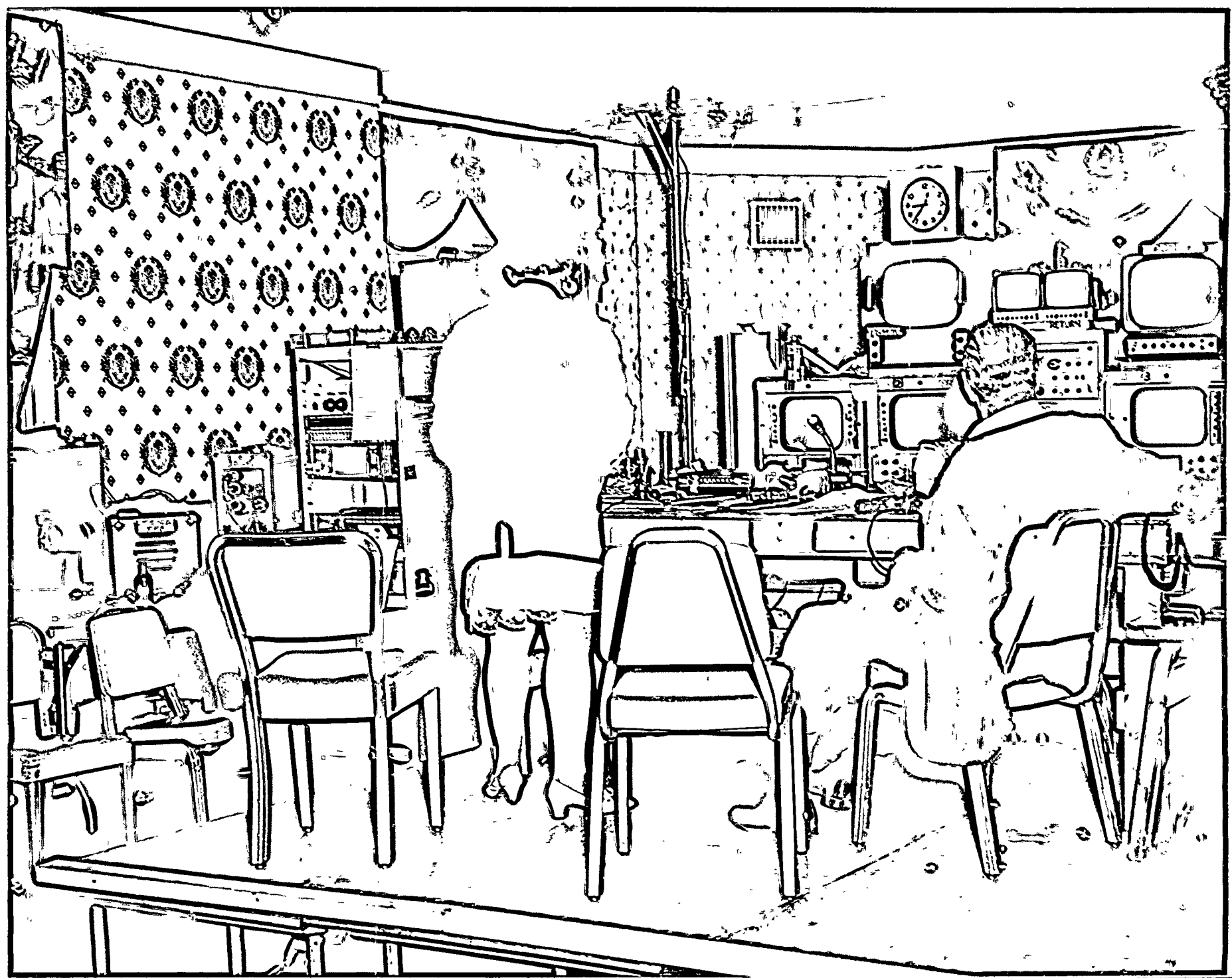
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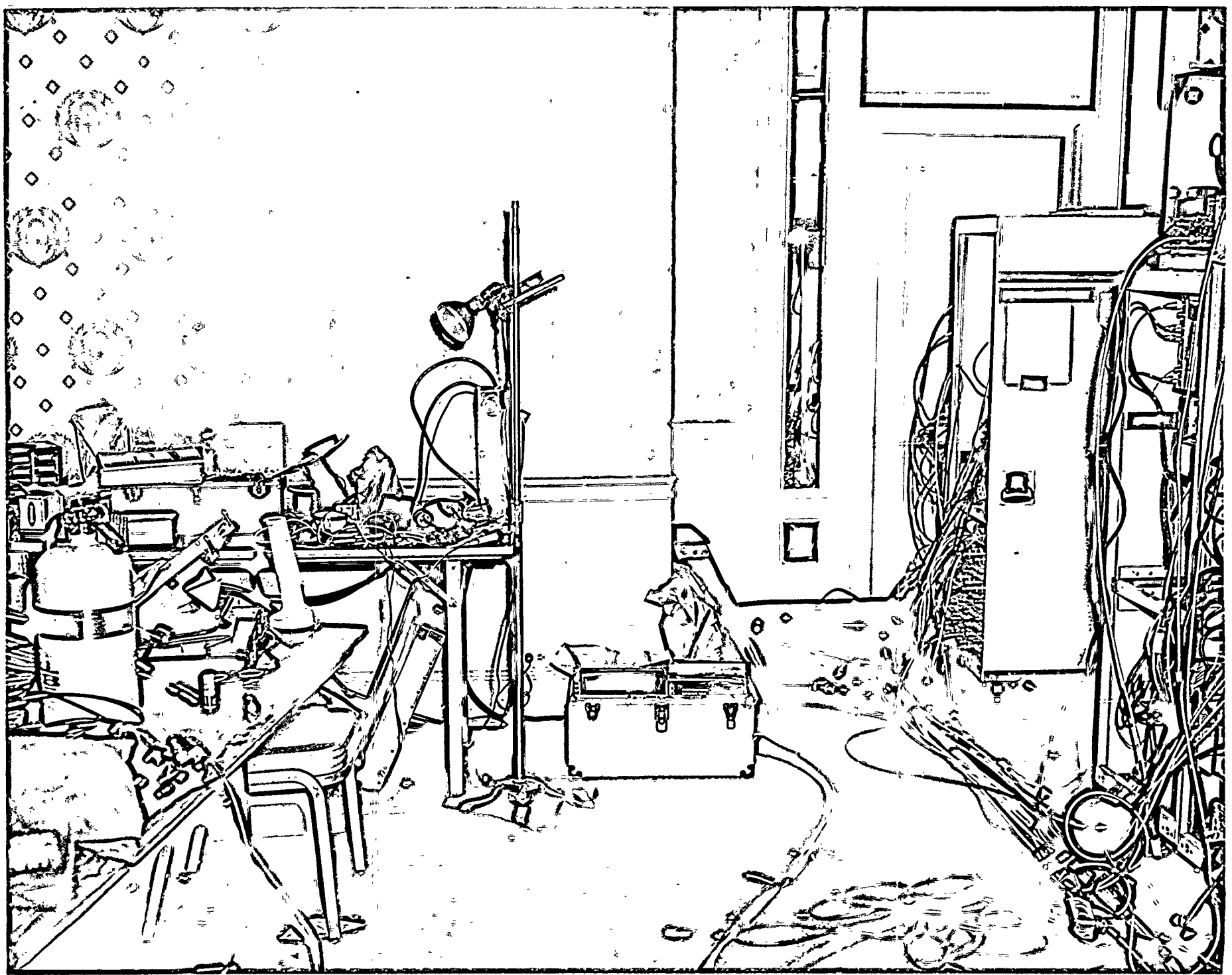
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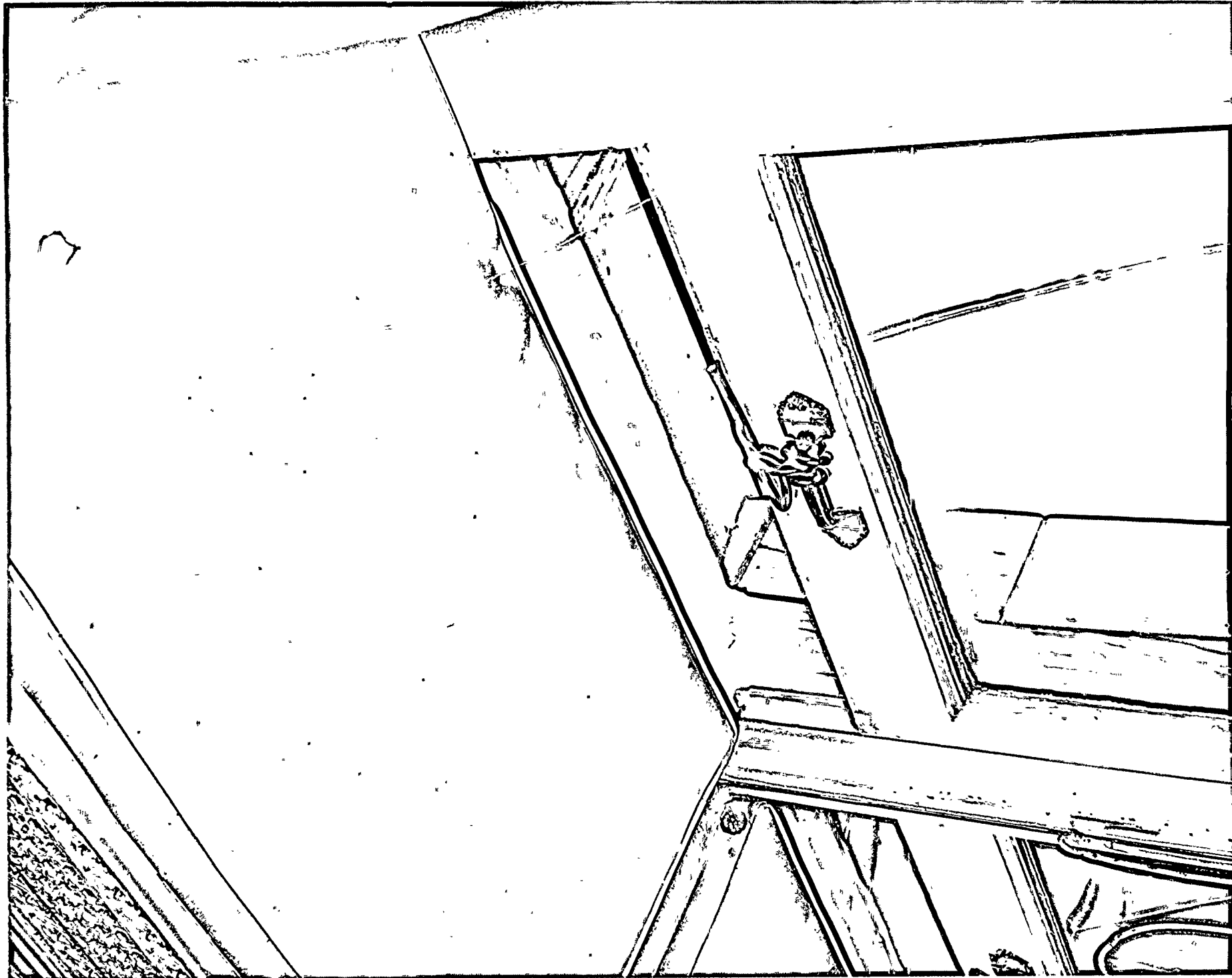
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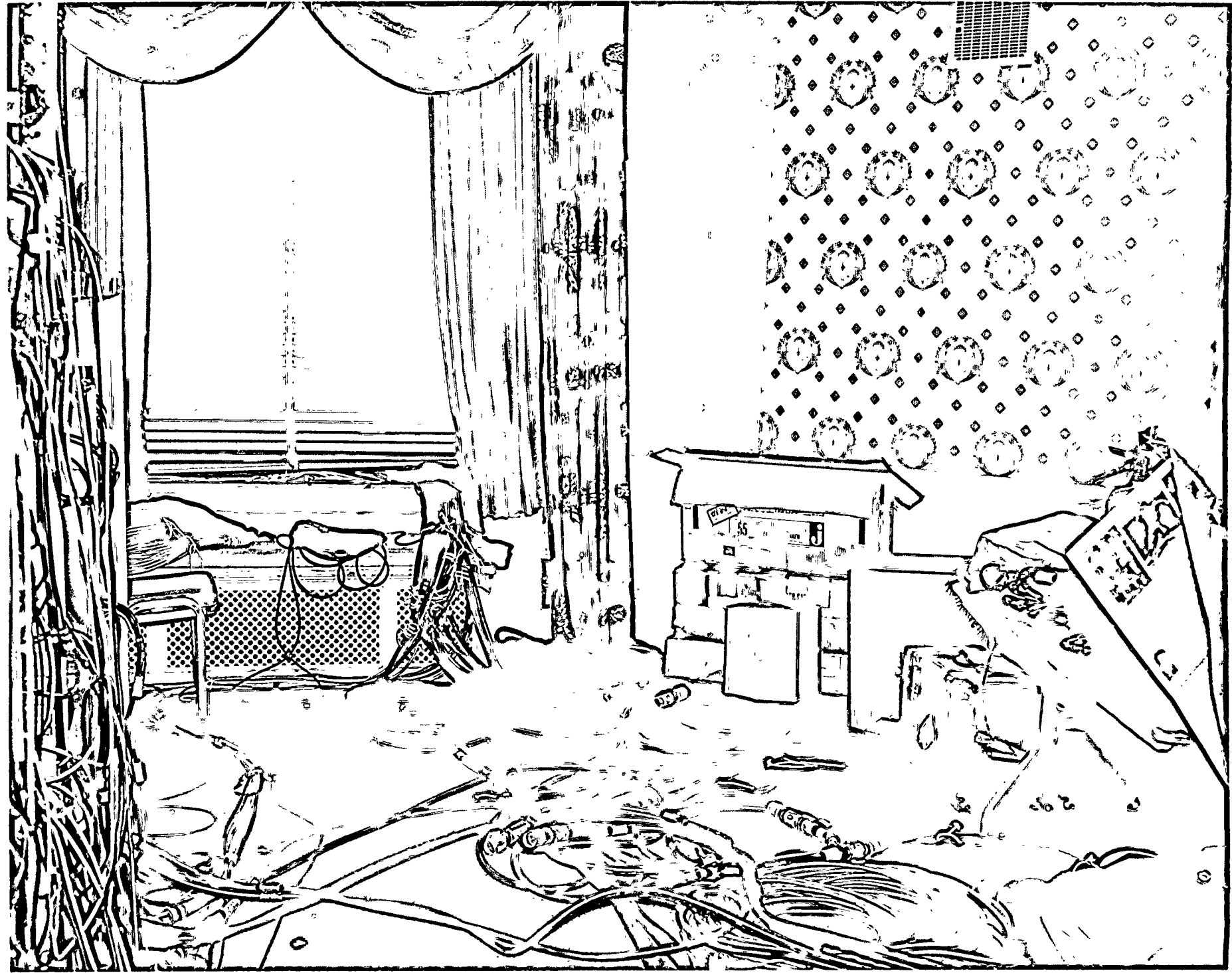
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August 27, 1968.

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

On evening of 8/26/68 [redacted]

[redacted] Democrat Platform Committee attorney, advised our Chicago Office at request of Congressman Hale Boggs (Democrat - Louisiana) that a microphone had been found in hotel room used as meeting place by Platform Committee. Microphone wires led to National Broadcasting Company technical room. Department advised and requested investigation limited to interviews of [redacted] Boggs, and individual or individuals who located microphone. Department also requested we obtain physical evidence. Department will confirm request in writing today. Limited investigation completed and results being furnished to Department in writing.

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TO DIRECTOR (PLAINTEXT)

FROM CHICAGO (139-NEW) 2P

VIA TELETYPE
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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

UNSUB; NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.;

UNAUTHORIZED LISTENING DEVICE,

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COMMITTEE,

HUBBARD ROOM,

SHERATON- BLACKSTONE HOTEL,

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

EIGHT TWENTYSIX SIXTYEIGHT

CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS - COMPLAINANT

Unauthorized Publication or
UPUC Use of Communications

CHICAGO NR
RE CG TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU AND BUREAU TELEPHONE NR

CALL TO CG INSTANT.

[REDACTED] ATTORNEY FOR DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM
COMMITTEE, CHICAGO, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED ON INSTRUCTIONS OF
CONGRESSMAN BOGGS, CHAIRMAN OF PLATFORM COMMITTEE, THAT A
MICROPHONE HAD BEEN FOUND UNDER A CUSHION ON WINDOW SILL

IN HUBBARD ROOM WHERE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COMMITTEE MEETING
BEING HELD. INTERVIEWS OF PERSONS LOCATING MICROPHONE REVEALED

MICROPHONE WAS ATTACHED TO TWO HUNDRED FEET OF COAXIAL CABLE
WHICH WAS TRACED TO NBC TECHNICAL ROOM LOCATED ONE FLOOR DIRECTLY

ABOVE HUBBARD ROOM. CABLE RECOVERED BY BUAGENTS MICROPHONE

RECOVERED BY CHICAGO PD AND TURNED OVER TO FBI. CABLE WAS

ENTWINED WITH NUMEROUS COAXIAL CABLES WHICH WERE ATTACHED TO NBC

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CAMERA AND RECORDING EQUIPMENT.

[REDACTED] AND BOGGS INTERVIEWED AND UNABLE TO FURNISH
PERTINENT INFO CONCERNING INSTALLATION.

RESULTS OF ABOVE INVESTIGATION BEING SUBMITTED IN
REPORT FORM AUGUST TWO SEVEN NEXT.

ALL PERSONS CONTACTED WERE ADVISED THAT INVESTIGATION
WAS BEING CONDUCTED AT SPECIFIC REQUEST OF THE ASSISTANT
ATTORNEY GENERAL. *VINSON.*

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RM FBI WASH DC

*3:10 PM 8-27-68
Nathaniel E Kossack
Crim. Div. was advised
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1 - Office, 7133
1 - Mr. Clark
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TO SAC CHICAGO (139-193)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

RE UNSUB; NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.;

UNAUTHORIZED LISTENING DEVICE, DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COMMITTEE,
HUBBARD ROOM, SHERATON-BLACKSTONE HOTEL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
AUGUST TWENTYSIX LAST; CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS - COMPLAINANT;
UPUC.

REURLET AUGUST TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

THE MICROPHONE IS OPERABLE THROUGH AN AMPLIFIER WHEN
PROPERLY CONNECTED TO THE SUBMITTED CABLE.

ONE PIECE OF WHITE COTTON CORD FROM SHERATON ROOM LIKE
WHITE COTTON CORD ATTACHED TO COIL OF CABLE IN DIAMETER AND
CONSTRUCTION AND COULD BE FROM SAME SOURCE. OTHER TWO PIECES
OF CORD FROM SHERATON ROOM DIFFERENT FROM THAT ATTACHED TO
CABLE. ALL THE PIECES OF CORD ARE COMMON TYPE SIMILAR TO
VENETIAN BLIND CORD.

THREE TYPES OF GRAY TAPE NOTED ON CABLE. AT EACH END OF
CABLE IS A SMALL PIECE OF GRAY TAPE BEARING NUMBER QUOTE SIX
UNQUOTE. THESE PIECES OF TAPE HAVE DULL SURFACE. ON SHORTER

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MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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TELETYPE TO CHICAGO
NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

PIECE OF CABLE IS PIECE OF MEDIUM GRAY PERFORATED TAPE.
COIL OF CABLE IS WRAPPED IN THREE PLACES WITH GLOSSY
GRAY UNPERFORATED TAPE. THE TORN ENDS OF THE PIECES OF
GLOSSY TAPE FIT TOGETHER AND THEY ARE FROM SAME ROLL.

GRAY TAPE LIKE THAT ON SUBMITTED CABLE COMMONLY USED
TO TEMPORARILY SECURE ELECTRICAL CABLES AND TO SEAL DUCTS
IN HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING INSTALLATIONS.

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SAC, CHICAGO (139-193) (P)

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NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.;
UNAUTHORIZED LISTENING DEVICE,
DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COMMITTEE,
HUBBARD ROOM, SHERATON-BLACKSTONE HOTEL,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 8/26/68
CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS - COMPLAINANT
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PC-2-1150

Re Chicago teletype to Bureau dated 8/26/68.

Being forwarded under separate cover via registered mail is one package containing one Gates G-500 150 ohm microphone with attached 36 foot two conductor cable, and a cut coaxial cable approximately 200 feet in length, as well as three short pieces of white binding cord.

For background information, [REDACTED] Counsel for the Democratic Platform Committee, Chicago, Illinois, advised, on instructions of Congressman HALE BOGGS of Louisiana, Chairman of the committee, a microphone was found behind curtains in the Platform Committee meeting room. On instructions from the U. S. Attorney General's Office, Washington, D. C., the above-described microphone and cables were recovered and traced. from the Democratic Platform Committee room, known as the Hubbard Room of the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel, to the Sheraton Room of the same hotel, which was occupied by NBC Television monitoring equipment.

It is noted the 200 foot coaxial cable was bound with white cord, as well as with a gray colored binding tape. It is further noted the two ends of the large 200 foot coaxial cable bear the markings "6", handwritten on gray colored tape and attached to each end of the cable. Some of the white cord and gray binding tape were obtained from the NBC monitoring room.

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The FBI Laboratory is requested to expeditiously determine if the above described microphone is operable when attached to the short end of the cable marked "6", together with the long end of the cable marked "6", when all are properly hooked up.

The Laboratory is also requested to determine if the white cord, used to bind the large cable, is identical to the three short pieces of white cord described above, or if they have the same origin. Also determine if all of the gray binding tape attached to the coaxial cable has the same origin.

The evidence should be returned to Chicago with results of examination.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Rosen *R*

DATE: August 27, 1968

FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
① PLATFORM COMMITTEE OF
DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL
CONVENTION, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS - VICTIM
UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR
USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Hudson
1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. Bishop

Our Chicago Office received a telephone call from [redacted] 8-1
[redacted] who identified himself as Chairman of the Platform Committee of
the Democratic National Convention now meeting in Chicago. [redacted]
advised that on instructions of Congressman Hale Boggs of the Platform
Committee, he wanted to report that a microphone was found in the Hubbard
Room of the Sherman Blackstone Hotel in Chicago, the meeting place of the
Platform Committee. According to [redacted] it was determined that the
microphone was traced to the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) Studio
above the Committee meeting room. [redacted] requested that an immediate
investigation by the FBI be conducted.

Our Chicago Office was advised to take absolutely no action until
advised by the Bureau.

Mr. Nathaniel E. Kossack of the Criminal Division was contacted
and the facts of this matter were related to him. Mr. Kossack stated that
it would be necessary for him to discuss this with the Attorney General before
any action should be taken.

Mr. Kossack stated that on specific orders of Mr. Fred M.
Vinson, Jr. Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, the following
investigation should be conducted: (1) Interview [redacted]
(2) interview Congressman Hale Boggs; (3) determine identity of individual
who located microphone and interview this individual; and (4) take physical
possession of the evidence.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
PLATFORM COMMITTEE OF
DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

Mr. Kossack stated no further investigation should be conducted without first clearing it through him and he would send a confirmation of his request to the Bureau on 8-27-68.

Chicago was instructed in light of the above and was specifically instructed to conduct no further investigation without Bureau authority. Chicago was further instructed to advise all individuals interviewed that the investigation is being conducted at the specific request of Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Chicago was also instructed to keep the Bureau fully informed of all developments in this matter.

ACTION:

For information. You will be kept advised of all pertinent developments.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
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(PLATFORM BUG)

CHICAGO--DESPITE SOME OF THE TOUGHEST SECURITY IN U.S. POLITICAL HISTORY, SOMEONE "BUGGED" THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COMMITTEE HOTEL ROOM TODAY.

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT," COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN HALE BOGGS TOLD HIS COLLEAGUES, "WE'VE BEEN BUGGED."

OTHER SOURCES SAID BOGGS THEN HELD UP A MICROPHONE BEFORE THE 110 PANEL MEMBERS AND HALTED THE CLOSED-DOOR MEETING UNTIL THE MICROPHONE WAS DISMANTLED. COMMITTEE MEMBERS TOOK THE INCIDENT WITH MIXED REACTION.

"I'M AGAINST EXECUTIVE SESSIONS ANYWAY," SAID GOV. PHILIP WATSON, OF VERMONT. OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS SHOOK THEIR HEADS AND SOME SAID THEY WERE ANGRY.

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ENCLOSURE

WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

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To: SAC, Chicago (139-193)

From: Director, FBI

NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.,
UNAUTHORIZED LISTENING DEVICE,
DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COMMITTEE,
HUBBARD ROOM, SHERATON-BLACKSTONE
HOTEL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 8-26-68;
CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS - COMPLAINANT
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Rerep SA dated 8-28-68 at
Chicago. Reference is also made to FBI Laboratory report
dated 9-3-68.

By return mail submit report setting forth results
of FBI Laboratory examination and a description of subject

You are also referred to page nine of rerep,
indicating that photographs of the installation were made
by officers of the Chicago Police Department. Obtain copies
of those photographs and submit as soon as possible.

Reference is also made to your airtel dated
8-30-68 regarding the inquiry of
of Reeves Sound Studios, concerning the disposition of the
microphone in this case. Submit that information in a
letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination to the
Department.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: August 27, 1968

FROM : ⁷⁴/ Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Unknown Subject - Platform Committee, Democratic Party
National Convention - Victim
Electronic Surveillance

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

This will confirm the telephone conversation between Special Agent [redacted] and my First Assistant, Nathaniel E. Kossack, in the evening of August 26, 1968, concerning an alleged illegal electronic microphone surveillance of the room occupied by the Democratic Party Platform Committee at the Hotel Sheraton Blackstone, Chicago, Illinois.

We were advised that [redacted] reportedly [redacted] was instructed by Representative Boggs to report to the Bureau that a microphone was found concealed in that room or suite and that a wire connection led to a room immediately above allegedly occupied by NBC. The Bureau was requested to interview Representative Boggs; identify and interview [redacted] determine and interview the person or persons who found the microphone and traced the wiring; take possession as evidence all physical objects, e.g. microphone, wiring, etc; and to report to me as promptly as possible in order to determine without delay whether additional investigation is warranted to establish possible violations of 18 U.S.C. 2511, et seq. To assist in this determination the Bureau is also requested, if possible, to independently trace the microphone and wiring from its place of concealment to its termination and to determine whether the instrument is capable of transmitting and/or receiving a signal or any other oral communication. In addition every effort should be made to determine the identity of persons responsible for the installation of the microphone and wiring.

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COPY MADE FOR MR. TOLSON

August 28, 1968

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached sets forth results of investigation being conducted at request of Criminal Division relating to a microphone being found in a Chicago hotel room where the Democrat Platform Committee was meeting. Oral statements furnished by two NBC employees admitting installation but stating they thought meeting would be open to the press.

Congressman Hale Boggs (Democrat - Louisiana) and Platform Committee

interviewed 8/27/68 and furnished no pertinent information.

Criminal Division will be advised of statements and reports will be forwarded to Department immediately upon receipt.

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URGENT 8-27-68 EKH
TO DIRECTOR (PLAINTEXT)
FROM CHICAGO (139-193) 2P

VIA TELETYPE
AUG 27 1968
ENCIPHERED

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. DeLoach ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Bishop ✓
Mr. Casper ✓
Mr. Callahan ✓
Mr. Conrad ✓
Mr. Felt ✓
Mr. Gale ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Sullivan ✓
Mr. Tavel ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Miss Holmes ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

CHANGED -

NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.;

UNAUTHORIZED LISTENING DEVICE,

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COMMITTEE, of

HUBBARD ROOM, SHERATON-BLACKSTONE HOTEL,

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,

EIGHT TWENTYSIX SIXTYEIGHT

CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS - COMPLAINANT

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TITLE CHANGED TO REFLECT

AS SUBJECTS AND DELETE UNSUB.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU EIGHT TWENTYSIX LAST.

BUREAU PHONE CALL TO CHICAGO INSTANT.

NBC CONTROL ROOM AT SHERATON-BLACKSTONE

HOTEL AND SAME ROOM, BOTH VOLUNTARILY APPEARED

CHICAGO OFFICE TODAY IN COMPANY OF NBC ATTORNEY AND

NBC, INTERVIEWED SEPARATELY OUT OF PRESENCE OF

AND ATTORNEY. BOTH FURNISHED ORAL STATEMENTS. BOTH FURNISHED

SAME INFORMATION. STATED SHE INSTRUCTED TO INSTALL A

MICROPHONE IN THE HUBBARD ROOM WHEN SHE LEARNED A DRAFTING SUB-

COMMITTEE, WHICH HAD BEEN MEETING IN THE EMBASSY ROOM OF THE SHERATON-

BLACKSTONE HOTEL WAS PLANNING TO MOVE TO THE HUBBARD ROOM. SHE THOUGHT

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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THE DRAFTING SUB-COMMITTEE WAS MEETING WITH THE FULL DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COMMITTEE WHICH WOULD BE OPEN TO THE NEWS MEDIA. SHE PLANNED TO USE THE MICROPHONE FOR THE OPEN MEETING. SHE THEN LEARNED THE HUBBARD ROOM MEETING WOULD NOT BE OPEN TO THE NEWS MEDIA BUT DID NOT HAVE TIME TO REMOVE THE MICROPHONE. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] BOTH STATED THE MICROPHONE WAS NEVER HOOKED UP IN THE NBC CONTROL ROOM AND NEVER USED. [REDACTED] STATED SHE INSTRUCTED [REDACTED] TO DO THIS ON HER OWN AND HER SUPERIORS HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THIS. THIS ALL OCCURRED ON ^{AUGUST 26, 1968.} EIGHT-TWENTYSIX-LAST. THESE MEETINGS CONFIRMED TODAY THROUGH [REDACTED] ATTORNEY FOR DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COMMITTEE. THE DRAFTING SUB-COMMITTEE WAS A PART OF THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COMMITTEE.

MICROPHONE, CABLE ETC SENT TO FBI LABORATORY TODAY.

[REDACTED] NBC, INQUIRED ABOUT ANY PRESS RELEASES AND WAS ASSURED FBI NOT MAKING ANY RELEASES AND RESULTS FBI INVESTIGATION FURNISHED TO JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ONLY. [REDACTED] ADVISED NBC WILL PROBABLY MAKE A RELEASE AFTER CONSULTING WITH JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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FBI WASH DC

CC-MR. ROSEN

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Date: 8/30/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (139-193) (C)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

ET AL;
NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.;
UNAUTHORIZED LISTENING DEVICE
DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COMMITTEE,
HUBBARD ROOM, SHERATON-BLACKSTONE HOTEL
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
8/26/68;
CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS- COMPLAINANT
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OO: Chicago

Re Chicago tel to Bureau, dated 8/27/68.

On 8/30/68, [REDACTED] of
Reeves Sound Studios, Video Department, 304 East 44th
Street, New York, New York, telephonically contacted the
Chicago Division and advised that the microphone involved
in this case was rented by his company to the National
Broadcasting Company. He inquired when this equipment
might be released to him.

[REDACTED] was advised of the status of
this case and was advised that evidence would be
returned to appropriate owner when prosecutive action
to be taken had been decided upon. [REDACTED] stated
he understood the need for retention of the microphone
at this time.

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Special Agent in Charge

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The above information is furnished to the Bureau for possible dissemination to the Department. No further action being taken pending departmental instructions to the Bureau.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

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TO: SACs CHICAGO
NEW YORK

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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UPUC [] AL. CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS - COMPLAINANT

CHICAGO SUBMIT REPORT IMMEDIATELY INCORPORATING RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY NEW YORK AND NEWARK AS SET FORTH IN INTERVIEW REPORT FORMS FORWARDED TO THE CHICAGO OFFICE BY THE NEW YORK AND NEWARK DIVISIONS.

NEW YORK SUTEL RESULTS OF CONTACT WITH ENID ROTH TODAY AND FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY WITH REPORT SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION.

THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY ATTENTION AND REPORTS SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY AS INDICATED.

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NOTE: This is the case involving the bugging by NBC personnel of two rooms in the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel in Chicago where the Democratic Platform Committee held meetings. Investigation disclosed that [] of NBC ordered [] another NBC employee, to install the microphones and that [] boss allegedly told her to have [] removed when he heard of it. [] an NBC correspondent, admitted listening on the microphone installations.

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VIA TELETYPE

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[redacted] on contact, advised that she desired to discuss the matter with her attorney before being interviewed. Attorney not available until 9/10/68. Department requested the specific interviews in this case. Initial report has been furnished the Criminal Division and supplemental Chicago and New York reports will be furnished upon receipt. This is to insure expeditious handling by field and this is being closely followed at the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 9-9-68

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.,
UNAUTHORIZED LISTENING DEVICE,
DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COMMITTEE,
HUBBARD ROOM, SHERATON-BLACKSTONE
HOTEL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 8-26-68;
CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS - COMPLAINANT
UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Hudson
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Sullivan

This is the case involving the microphone located in the Hubbard Room of the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel, Chicago, on 8-26-68. The Democratic Platform Committee was meeting in that room, and complaint was furnished Bureau at direction of Congressman Hale Boggs (Democrat, Louisiana). Preliminary investigation was conducted at request of the Criminal Division and a report has been furnished the Criminal Division. The report showed that [REDACTED] an employee of the National Broadcasting Company, (NBC) at the direction of [REDACTED] of the NBC Control Room at the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel, had installed the microphone in the Hubbard Room. Both advised us they were of the opinion the room would be open to the news media and when they learned the meeting was closed, they intended to remove the microphone but the room was secured.

Late in the afternoon of 9-5-68, an NBC attorney advised Chicago that [REDACTED] had admitted she ordered the microphone in the Hubbard Room with full knowledge that there was to be a closed meeting. [REDACTED] also reportedly instructed [REDACTED] to install a microphone in the Embassy Room, Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel, on 8-25-68, where the Platform Drafting Committee was holding a closed meeting. The microphone was installed under a window ledge and left there for the express purpose of auditing the closed meeting.

Chicago has reinterviewed subject [REDACTED] who admits installing both microphones and furnished signed statement.

[REDACTED] for NBC remote control of Conrad, Hilton and Sheraton-Blackstone Hotels, has provided signed statement to Newark setting forth he was [REDACTED] immediate boss at convention and when was told of the microphone in the Hubbard Room he instructed it be removed; [REDACTED] stated he has no knowledge of any other microphones in the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: [redacted]

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[redacted] NBC Correspondent, advised New York she desired to cooperate but would not furnish a signed statement. She has admitted listening to conversations which occurred in both the Hubbard Room and the Embassy Room. She has specifically identified hearing Senator Boggs during this monitoring as well as [redacted] (probably [redacted])

[redacted] has been recontacted but stated she desired to discuss the matter with her attorney before consenting to interview. She said her attorney would not be available until 9-10-68 at the earliest.

Department specifically requested we interview [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted]

ACTION:

Reports will be furnished the Department upon receipt.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEWARK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 9/10/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/5-6/68
TITLE OF CASE <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; width: 100%;"></div>		REPORT MADE BY SA <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 150px;"></div>	TYPED BY emt
NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO., INC., UNAUTHORIZED LISTENING DEVICE, DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COMMITTEE, HUBBARD ROOM, SHERITAN-BLACKSTONE HOTEL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 8/26/68, CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS-COMPLAINANT		CHARACTER OF CASE UPUC	

REFERENCES: Chicago teletypes to the Bureau, 9/5/68, 9/6/68.
 Newark teletype to the Bureau, 9/6/68.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

was advised this investigation was being conducted at the specific request of FRED M. VINSON, JR., AAG, U. S. Department of Justice.

NEW YORK (INFORMATION): Information copy to New York in view of their investigative interest.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
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APPROVED <i>RUB</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE COPIES MADE: 2-Bureau 3-Chicago (139-193) (1-USA, Chicago) 1-New York (Info.) 1-Newark (139-64)	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW <div style="font-size: 2em; font-family: monospace;">139-3176-7</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> SEP 11 1968 <i>261 13</i> </div>
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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to: 1-USA, Chicago

Report of: SA [redacted]
Date: September 10, 1968

Office: Newark, New Jersey

Field Office File #: 139-64

Bureau File #:

Title:

NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.,
UNAUTHORIZED LISTENING DEVICE,
DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COMMITTEE,
HUBBARD ROOM, SHERITAN-BLACKSTONE HOTEL,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
AUGUST 26, 1968,
CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS - COMPLAINANT
Character: UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION
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Synopsis:

[redacted] provided signed statement that he was [redacted] of NBC operations at Conrad Hilton Hotel and Blackstone Hotel, Chicago, during Democratic National Convention. He was immediate superior to [redacted] at the Blackstone. On afternoon of 8/26/68 [redacted] telephoned [redacted] that she had a microphone in the Hubbard Room of the Blackstone. [redacted] ordered the "mike" removed. Subsequently [redacted] advised [redacted] that the Hubbard Room was secured and she could not remove the mike. [redacted] ordered that the mike not be used. Subsequently [redacted] advised [redacted] that the mike had been discovered, traced to NBC rooms and local police had arrived with convention delegates. [redacted] advised [redacted] to stick to her story that the mike did not belong to NBC. [redacted] stated he was never physically at the Blackstone and was never clear as to the exact location of the mike. [redacted] denied any knowledge of a second mike. [redacted] stated that [redacted] NBC correspondent, commented to him that she had monitored some portion of the Hubbard Room hearing [redacted] told [redacted] he did not wish to know anything about the monitoring. Signed statement set forth.

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DETAILS:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/9/68The following is a signed statement of [redacted]
[redacted]"September 6, 1968
[redacted]

"I, [redacted] do make the following free and voluntary statement to [redacted] and [redacted] who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the FBI;

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"During the Democratic National Convention, at Chicago, I was [redacted] Headquarters Hotel Remote, stationed at the Conrad Hilton Hotel. The Hilton Hotel and the Blackstone Hotel were tied together with television cable which was joined at the control truck in the parking lot of the Hilton Hotel. I was physically in the 5th floor headquarters of NBC in the Hilton Hotel. Because of the telephone strike, communications were limited to infrequent telephone calls between the hotels and a 'sqawk' box which was not effective, because Blackstone ran as an autonomous operation.

"Sometime in the early afternoon, I received a telephone call from [redacted] for NBC at the Blackstone Hotel. She told me words to the effect that, 'I have a mike in the Hubbard Room'. I knew this to be the room to which the platform drafting committee was going to meet. I told her to get the mike out of the room. She answered that she would. She did not at this time explain the location of the mike or why she had placed it in the room.

"Sometime, no more than an hour later [redacted] again called me on the telephone and stated she could not get the mike out of the room because the room had been secured. I then gave [redacted] orders not to use the mike.

On 9/6/68 at [redacted] File # Newark 139-64by SA [redacted] TO:emt Date dictated 9/6/68

"Several hours later, I received another telephone call from [redacted]. She told me words to the effect that the mike had been discovered, the line had been traced to the NEC control room in the Blackstone Hotel, and the police and committee representatives were there. I asked her what she had told them and she stated she denied the mike belonged to NEC. I then told her she better stick to that story.

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"All of these aforementioned conversations occurred on August 26, 1968.

"At about 7:00 a.m., August 27, 1968, I was called by [redacted] of NEC News, my immediate superior, and he asked me what I knew of the microphone incident at the Blackstone Hotel. At that time, I told him I did not know anything about it. He told me he would come to the Hilton Hotel and discuss it with me. The reason for telling him this at this time was to attempt to protect any members of my crew who might be involved. I immediately called [redacted] to come to the Hilton and explain the situation to [redacted]. They met in NEC rooms at the Hilton, and in my presence, [redacted] explained that she had placed a mike in the Hubbard Room in the belief that it would be used during a public session of the committee. She stated the mike cable was run through a window and a coil of cable was stuck to the window sill with tape. I was never clear of the exact location of the mike and whether it was hidden or not. It was clear to me that the mike was not in a prominent location where it would be immediately seen by committee members. I don't recall that [redacted] made any statement at that time regarding the use of the mike.

[redacted] also told [redacted] that she 'panicked' when the police arrived and denied that the mike belonged to NEC.

"During the afternoon of August 27, 1968, I accompanied [redacted] and [redacted] an NEC [redacted] whom I had not previously met, to the office of [redacted] Chicago NEC attorney. When [redacted] established that I was not physically at the Blackstone, he said words to the effect that I was out of it. [redacted] were then taken to the FBI in Chicago where they made statements. I did not accompany them.

"I wish to state that the mike placed in the Hubbard room of the Blackstone is the only one ever discussed with me. I know of no other mike locations at the Blackstone Hotel. I make this statement in response to a question.

"Sometime later, during the convention week, [redacted] NEC Correspondent, made a comment to me that she had monitored some portion of the hearing in the Hubbard Room. I told her words to the effect that I did not want to know anything about it. That ended the conversation.

"I would like to state that I do not know of any reports that were 'aired' from tapes made at the Hilton-Blackstone complex that would indicate that anyone in NEC news had any confidential knowledge of what happened in executive sessions of the committee.

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"I have read this statement consisting of 3 pages and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

(signed) [redacted]

"Witnesses: [redacted] Special Agent, FBI, Newark
[redacted] Special Agent, FBI, Newark".

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED] NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY,
INC., UNAUTHORIZED LISTENING DEVICE, DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COMMITTEE,
HUBBARD ROOM, SHERITAN-BLACKSTONE HOTEL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AUGUST
26, 1968, CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS-COMPLAINANT
UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Reference is made to your memorandum dated 9/11/68
(your file _____).

There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special
Agent [REDACTED] dated 9/10/68
at Newark, New Jersey.

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A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and
no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken
by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☒ The investigation is continuing and you will
be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now
been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further in-
quiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Depart-
ment, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless
specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further in-
vestigation.

F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you
will be advised of further developments.

G. ☐ This is submitted for your information and no
further investigation will be conducted unless specifically re-
quested by the Department.

H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no
further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department
so directs.

NOTE: Investigation is continuing in accordance with your memo
dated 9/11/68 and in addition to Dan Schorr, appropriate personnel
of the NBC, ABC, and CBS television networks in New York are being
contacted relative to information concerning extent to which electronic
eavesdropping is employed in the conduct of their business.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Chicago (139-193)**

Date: **September 3, 1968**

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**Re: UNSUB; NATIONAL BROADCASTING
COMPANY, INCORPORATED;
UNAUTHORIZED LISTENING DEVICE,
DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COMMITTEE,
HUBBARD ROOM, SHERATON-BLACKSTONE
HOTEL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 8/26/68;
CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS - COMPLAINANT;**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No.

Lab. No.

**PC-B1150 IZ
E-632-HZ**

Examination requested by: **Chicago**

Reference: **Letter 8/27/68**

Examination requested: **Microscopic - Engineering**

Remarks: **This report confirms and supplements Bureau teletype dated August 29, 1968.**

The cable attached to the microphone (Q1) actually measures approximately 29 feet. The longer piece of cable (Q2) measures approximately 99 feet and the shorter piece of cable (Q2) measures approximately 9 inches. Q2 is not a coaxial-type cable but a flexible audio type commonly used in the broadcast industry. It was necessary to bring out the wires from the cut ends of the (Q2) pieces of cable, as well as to connect the end of the microphone cable to the Cannon male jack that was attached to the short piece of Q2, in order to test the microphone. This provided the capability for test purposes of how the original circuit might have been connected.

It was necessary to use an audio amplifier at the end of this circuit to make the microphone operational.

Specimens Q1 through Q5 are being returned under separate cover by registered mail.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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- DeLoach _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
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- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
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- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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MAIL ROOM ☒

TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Chicago (139-193)

Date: September 3, 1968

Re: UNSUB; NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY,
INCORPORATED; UNAUTHORIZED LISTENING
DEVICE, DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COMMITTEE,
HUBBARD ROOM, SHERATON-BLACKSTONE HOTEL,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 8/26/68; CONGRESSMAN HALE
BOGGS - COMPLAINANT; UPUC
Specimens received 8/28/68

Lab. No.

PC-B1150 IZ
E-632-HZFROM HUBBARD ROOM

Q1 Gates microphone with attached wire

FROM SHERATON ROOMQ2 Audio cable in two pieces with tape and cord
attached

Q3-Q5 Three pieces of white braided cord

Results of examination:

Q1 is a Gates, Model G-500, 150 ohm microphone. The microphone is a dynamic, lavalier type 25/32" in diameter and 2 5/8" in length. It is a type of microphone commonly used for news, weather and television interview shows. The microphone is attached to approximately 29' of 1/8" diameter, two-conductor shielded audio-type cable with a black plastic outer cover. Each conductor is color coded, one black, one white. The shield is a woven type. The cable end opposite the microphone had no connector when received.

Specimen Q2 consists of two lengths of two-conductor shielded 3/8" diameter cable with a black rubber-type outer cover. One length is approximately 99' long and has one end terminated with a ITT Cannon UA-3-12 male plug. The other end has no termination. The other length is approximately 9" long and has one end terminated with a Cannon UA-3-12 female jack, and attached to it was a Cannon UA-3-12 male plug with nothing attached to it. The other end of the 9" piece has no termination. The conductors in both pieces of cable are color coded. One color is green, the other is a light gray. The shield is a woven type in both pieces.

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Tavel _____
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Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
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When the microphone was properly connected through the Q2 pieces of cable and terminated in an audio amplifier, the microphone was operative.

The piece of braided white cotton cord designated specimen Q4 is like the braided white cotton cord attached to the Q2 cable in diameter and construction and could be from the same source. The two pieces of cord designated Q3 and Q5 are different from the cord attached to the Q2 cable. Specimens Q3 through Q5 and the braided cotton cord attached to Q2 are all a common type of cord similar to Venetian blind cord.

Three types of gray tape were noted on the Q2 cable. At each end of the cable is a small piece of dull gray tape bearing the number "6." Attached to the shorter piece of Q2 cable is a piece of medium gray perforated tape. Wrapped around the longer portion of Q2 are three pieces of glossy gray unperforated tape. The torn ends of the pieces of glossy tape fit together and these three pieces came from the same roll. Gray tape like that on Q2 is commonly used to temporarily secure electrical cables and in heating and air conditioning installations to seal ducts.

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8/28/68
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

EXPEDITE

Re: UNSUB;
NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY,
INCORPORATED; UNAUTHORIZED LISTENING
DEVICE, DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COMMITTEE,
HUBBARD ROOM, SHERATON-BLACKSTONE HOTEL,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 8/26/68; CONGRESSMAN HALE
BOGGS - COMPLAINANT; UPUC

File #

Lab. #

139-3176-8
PC-B1150 IZ

Examination requested by: FBI, Chicago (139-193) Let 8/27

Examination requested: Micro(hairs) - Engr.

Date received: 8/28

Result of Examination:

Examination by: *ram*

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Specimens submitted for examination

FROM HUBBARD ROOM

Q1 Gates microphone with attached wire

FROM SHERATON ROOM

Q2 *Audio* ~~Cable~~ cable in two pieces with tape and card attached
Q3 - Q5 Three pieces of cord

white braided

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Q3-Q5 - 3 pcs of white braided cord, sim to
Venetian blind cord: $5\frac{1}{2}''$, $5\frac{3}{4}''$, $2\frac{1}{2}''$
diam $\frac{1}{4}''$. shortest pc is new appearance; other
2 soiled.

Q3 short pc: 8 braids, each braid of 8 plies
in slight S. each p. of fibers in Z.
core of 3 cat^{cut} plies & one syn (rayon) ply.

Q4 short pc: newest appearance - like cord on Q2

Q5 longest pc: 8 braids, each braid is 10-12
plies, each ply of cat^{cut} fibers in Z.
core 2 plies - cat

cord on Q2:

white cat^{cut} braided. Sim to Venet. blind cord,
appears new but soiled. $\frac{1}{4}''$ 8 braids.

Each braid of 9-12 plies. Each ply of cat^{cut}
fibers in Z. core 3 plies cat^{cut} parallel.

- like Q4 in color, comp, const & approx
deg of wear. diff from Q3 & Q5

Q2 a) short pc wrapped \bar{c} 2 pcs of gray tape each torn from a wider width

(1) 1 pc ca $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x 2". dull gray surface, bears "6" hand printed in blk.

(2) 2nd pc: ca $1\frac{1}{4}$ " wide x $5\frac{1}{4}$ ". med gray surface perforated

these 3 pcs of glossy tape fit together end to end from same roll. exist some

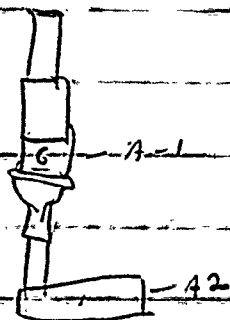
b) (1) long pc in coil wrapped \bar{c} 3 pcs of gray tape \bar{c} glossy surface. 2" wide, total length ca 58". Pcs replaced around coil. Gray adhesive, not perforated. diff. color + surface qual from a-2 above

(2) end wrapped \bar{c} pc of dull gray tape torn from wider width. like a-1 of shorter pc. bears "5" hand printed in black. ca $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2"

3 types of gray tape on Q2

gray tape such as that on Q2 used to temporarily secure elect cables + to seal ducts (heat + air condit.)

Q 2



also ps of $\frac{3}{4}$ " blk frict tape, $\frac{3}{4}$ "
black elect tape, irreg ps of blk paper
tape & tan paper tape

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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DEVICE, DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COMMITTEE,
HUBBARD ROOM, SHERATON-BLACKSTONE HOTEL,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 8/26/68; CONGRESSMAN HALE
BOGGS - COMPLAINANT; UPUC

File # *139-3176-8*
Lab. # PC-B1150 IZ
E-632-HZ

Examination requested by: FBI, Chicago (139-193) Let 8/27

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Examination requested: Micro(hairs) - Engr. Date received: 8/28

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Q1 - GATES G-560 Microphone (150-2) with approx. 29' 2 conductors
shielded audio cable approx 1/4" in dia. wires coded white, blk. & shield
Q2 - ^{1 piece} approx 100' 2 cond. shielded audio cable approx 3/4" in dia with
ITT cannon UA-3-12 male plug attached. 1 piece same as above only,
approx 1' long with cannon UA-3-12 female jack attached, wires
coded - GREEN, BLK & SHIELD.

(Dict attached)

Specimens submitted for examination

FROM HUBBARD ROOM

Q1 Gates microphone with attached ~~wire~~ cable

FROM SHERATON ROOM

Q2 ^{Audio} ~~Coaxial~~ cable in two pieces with tape and card attached
Q3 - Q5 Three pieces of cord

DIRECTOR, FBI

8/27/68

SAC, CHICAGO (139-193) (P)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

UNSUB;
NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.;
UNAUTHORIZED LISTENING DEVICE,
DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COMMITTEE,
HUBBARD ROOM, SHERATON-BLACKSTONE HOTEL,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 8/26/68
CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS - COMPLAINANT
UPUC

Re Chicago teletype to Bureau dated 8/26/68.

Being forwarded under separate cover via registered mail is one package containing one Gates G-500 150 ohm microphone with attached 36 foot two conductor cable, and a cut coaxial cable approximately 200 feet in length, as well as three short pieces of white binding cord.

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For background information [redacted]
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It is noted the 200 foot coaxial cable was bound with white cord, as well as with a gray colored binding tape. It is further noted the two ends of the large 200 foot coaxial cable bear the markings "6", handwritten on gray colored tape and attached to each end of the cable. Some of the white cord and gray binding tape were obtained from the NBC monitoring room.

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1 - Package (RM)
1 - Chicago
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The FBI Laboratory is requested to expeditiously determine if the above described microphone is operable when attached to the short end of the cable marked "6", together with the long end of the cable marked "6", when all are properly hooked up.

The Laboratory is also requested to determine if the white cord, used to bind the large cable, is identical to the three short pieces of white cord described above, or if they have the same origin. Also determine if all of the gray binding tape attached to the coaxial cable has the same origin.

The evidence should be returned to Chicago with results of examination.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/27/68

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (139-193) (P)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.;
UNAUTHORIZED LISTENING DEVICE,
DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COMMITTEE,
HUBBARD ROOM, SHERATON-BLACKSTONE HOTEL,
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1-Mr. DeLoach 1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Rosen 1-Mr. Bishop

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 9/4/68

FROM : C. D. DE LOACH

SUBJECT:

NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.,
UNAUTHORIZED LISTENING DEVICE,
DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COMMITTEE,
HUBBARD ROOM, SHERATON-BLACKSTONE HOTEL,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 8/26/68;
CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS - COMPLAINANT
UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

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DeLoach ☒
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Bishop ☐
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Gale ☐
Rosen ☒
Sullivan ☐
Tavel ☐
Trotter ☐
Tele. Room ☐
Holmes ☐
Gandy ☐

Congressman Hale Boggs (D. -La.) called at 2:15 p. m. this afternoon. He stated he was most incensed over the fact that the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) had planted a microphone in the Democratic Platform Committee hearing room in Chicago. He stated that in his opinion the NBC people were farther left in their political viewpoints and they deliberately committed this act not only to get information but also to embarrass those members of the Committee who backed the Administration's policies in Vietnam. Boggs stated he did not intend to let NBC get away with this matter.

Congressman Boggs told me that he wanted to obtain a copy of the FBI investigative report in this case. I told him that while we had completed our investigation, we nevertheless could not furnish him a copy of the report. I stated that he would have to obtain this from the Attorney General. He stated he did not want to talk with the Attorney General. He added that he would go ahead and issue charges against NBC to the press. He said he knew in his own mind that NBC deliberately planted this microphone and would have no excuse for their actions. He asked me if I thought his position in the Congress would entitle him to a copy of the FBI investigative report. I told him that this again was a question for the Attorney General to answer and that he might want to contact the Department. He stated he thought he would do so inasmuch as he had no faith in the Attorney General pushing this case for prosecution. He stated that regardless of his contact with the Department, he still planned to issue a press release charging NBC with deliberately planting this microphone.

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C. D. DeLoach to Mr. Tolson. 9/4/68

Re: [redacted] NBC

Congressman Hale Boggs - Complainant
Unauthorized publication or use of communications

There is attached to this memorandum a memorandum from Mr. Rosen to me dated today which reflects that a copy of our completed report in this investigation is being furnished to the Criminal Division today and that no further action will be taken in absence of a specific request.

Basically, the investigation reflects that the microphone was placed in the Platform Committee room by [redacted] an employee of the NBC, at the direction of [redacted] of the NBC Control Room at the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel. Both [redacted] and [redacted] upon interview by FBI Agents, claim the microphone was placed on the assumption that the meetings in the room would be open to the news media. When they learned the meetings would be closed they claimed they intended to remove the microphone. They stated, however, that the meeting was already in progress and they therefore could not gain entrance to the room.

ACTION:

That the completed report be furnished to the Criminal Division today, 9/4/68.

Personally
delivered to
Nathaniel E. Kossak
5:15 PM 9-4-68
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VIA TELETYPE
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Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

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FBI NEW YORK

7:30 PM URGENT 9-10-68 AWS

TO DIRECTOR AND CHICAGO 139-193 (PLAIN)
CHICAGO VIA WASHINGTON
FROM NEW YORK 139-188

[REDACTED] ET AL; CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS-

COMPLAINANT; UPUC; (OO: CG).

RE BUREAU TEL INSTANT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS
DATE, HE HAS BEEN ^ERETAINED AS ATTORNEY FOR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ADVISED HE WILL MAKE [REDACTED] AVAILABLE FOR NYO
INTERVIEW AT NINE THIRTY AM, SEPTEMBER ELVENTH, NINETEEN
SIXTYEIGHT.

NYO ON COMPLETION OF INTERVIEW, SEPTEMBER ELVENTH,
NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, WILL IMMEDIATELY SUBMIT RUC REPORT
REFLECTING INTERVIEWS OF [REDACTED]

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FBI WASH DC

TELETYPE TO:
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cc: [REDACTED]

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September 6, 1968

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Information in attached teletype was furnished to Departmental Attorney Nathaniel E. Kossack evening of 9-5-68, and Mr. Kossack stated the Department desired [redacted] and [redacted] be interviewed on 9-6-68, and not during evening of 9-5-68. Conversation with Mr. Kossack being confirmed in writing.

Field was instructed to conduct the interviews on 9-6-68, and to obtain, if possible, signed statements from each of the four individuals interviewed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

SEP 5 1968

TELETYPE

FBI WASH DC

FBI CHICAGO

813PM URGENT 9-5-68 RFJ

TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK

FROM CHICAGO (139-193)

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

NATIONAL BROADCASTING

COMPANY, INC., UNAUTHORIZED LISTENING DEVICE, DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM
COMMITTEE, HUBBARD ROOM SHERATON-BLACKSTONE HOTEL, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, AUGUST TWENTYSIX SIXTYEIGHT; CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS-
COMPLAINANT. UPBC. 00: CHICAGO.

RE CHICAGO TELCALL TO BUREAU, SEPTEMBER FIVE INSTANT.

BY WAY OF BACKGROUND, FOR NEW YORK, [REDACTED] ATTORNEY

FOR DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COMMITTEE, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED CHICAGO
OFFICE ON AUGUST TWENTYSIX LAST THAT A HIDDEN MICROPHONE HAD BEEN
FOUND IN THE HUBBARD ROOM, FLOOR B OF THE SHERATON-BLACKSTONE
HOTEL, WHERE THE DEMOCRATIC PLANNING COMMITTEE WAS MEETING.

MICROPHONE WAS DISCOVERED IN WINDOW SILL UNDER WINDOW SEAT.

MICROPHONE ATTACHED TO WIRE LEADING FROM HUBBARD ROOM TO
APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED FEET OF COAXIAL CABLE, WHICH WAS TRACED
TO THE SHERATON ROOM OF BLACKSTONE HOTEL, WHICH HOUSED TELEVISION
RECORDING EQUIPMENT OF NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY (NBC).

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PAGE TWO

ON AUGUST TWENTYSEVEN LAST, [REDACTED]
AND [REDACTED] NBC CONTROL ROOM,
FURNISHED STATEMENTS ADVISING ROTH INSTRUCTED WEIS TO INSTALL
MICROPHONE FOR NEWS/CONFERENCE USE BECAUSE [REDACTED] THOUGHT AN OPEN
NEWS/MEDIA CONFERENCE WOULD BE HELD IN HUBBARD ROOM [REDACTED] LATER
LEARNED THIS WAS TO BE A CLOSED MEETING AND UNABLE TO REMOVE
MICROPHONE DUE TO SECURITY. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] BOTH STATED MICROPHONE
NEVER HOOKED UP OR USED.

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AT FIVE THIRTY PM THIS DATE, [REDACTED] ATTORNEY
FOR NBC, NEW YORK AND [REDACTED] NBC,
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED ASAC KYLE G. CLARK THAT [REDACTED] HAD BEEN
REINTERVIEWED SEPTEMBER FIVE INSTANT, AT WHICH TIME SHE ACKNOWLEDGED
SHE ORDERED THE MICROPHONE IN THE HUBBARD ROOM WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE IT
WAS TO BE A CLOSED PLATFORM MEETING. SHE ALSO ADVISED SHE INSTRUCTED
[REDACTED] TO MAKE THE INSTALLATION AND AFTER INSTALLATION MADE, SHE
ADVISED [REDACTED] OF THE INSTALLATION FOR OPEN MEETING
[REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] TO REMOVE THE MICROPHONE AND SHE ADVISED HIM IT WAS TOO
LATE TO REMOVE DUE TO SECURITY. THEREAFTER, [REDACTED] INSTRUCTED IT
NOT BE HOOKED UP. [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT THE MICROPHONE WAS NOT ACTIVATED.
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[] ALSO ADVISED THAT SHE HAD INSTRUCTED [] TO INSTALL A MICROPHONE IN THE EMBASSY ROOM, SHERATON-BLACKSTONE HOTEL ON SUNDAY, AUGUST TWENTYFIVE LAST WHERE THE PLATFORM DRAFTING COMMITTEE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY WAS HOLDING A CLOSED MEETING. THIS MICROPHONE INSTALLED UNDER WINDOW LEDGE AND LEFT THERE FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF AUDITING CLOSED MEETING.

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[] NBC CORRESPONDENT, ADVISED OF INSTALLATION BY [] AND [] AUDITED THE MEETING BY USE OF HEAD PHONE SET IN THE NBC CONTROL ROOM. [] INTERVIEWED BY NBC OFFICIALS SEPTEMBER FIVE INSTANT AND ADMITTED AUDITING SUNDAY MEETING FOR APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN MINUTES, HOWEVER, STATED SHE DID NOT USE ANY OF THE INFORMATION IN HER SUBSEQUENT BROADCAST. AT THAT TIME [] ASKED [] CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION FOR INSTALLATION AND [] TOLD HER THAT IT WAS DONE ALL OF THE TIME AS NORMAL PROCEDURE.

[] ALSO ADMITTED SHE KNEW OF INSTALLATION MADE IN HUBBARD ROOM AND AUDITED THIS INSTALLATION FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO MINUTES. ADVISED SHE DID NOT USE ANY OF THE INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THIS AUDIT.

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ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] MADE INSTALLATION THROUGH A FOUR
CHANNEL MIX MASTER AND HEAD PHONES INSTALLED IN NBC CONTROL ROOM.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] RESIDES [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] RESIDES [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] RESIDES [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] AND POSSIBLY [REDACTED] ATTENDING
[REDACTED] PARTY FOR [REDACTED] ON THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER FIVE INSTANT
BEING HELD AT TOOTS SHOR'S RESTAURANT, NEW YORK CITY. [REDACTED]

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BOTH [REDACTED] STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT [REDACTED] BE
INTERVIEWED TONIGHT CONCERNING HER ADMISSIONS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT A TELEGRAM IS BEING PREPARED AND TO BE
SENT THIS EVENING DIRECTED TO CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS ADVISING
HIM THAT [REDACTED] HAD MADE ADDITIONAL CONFESSION AND THAT MATTER HAD
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BEEN TURNED OVER TO FBI. IN ADDITION, CONGRESSMAN BEING ADVISED THAT IF HE DESIRES FULL FACTS WILL BE FURNISHED TO HIM BY [REDACTED] NBC OFFICIAL WHO WILL PROCEED TO WASHINGTON, D.C. ON SEPTEMBER SIX NEXT IF THE CONGRESSMAN DESIRES.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ANY INQUIRY MADE OF NBC WILL BE ANSWERED TO THE EFFECT THAT THE ENTIRE MATTER HAS BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE FBI AND NO ADDITIONAL COMMENT WOULD BE MADE.

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[REDACTED] ATTORNEY, NBC, CHICAGO, ADVISED ASAC KYLE G. CLARK THAT [REDACTED] HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED BY THEM AND HAS CHANGED HIS STORY SUBSTANTIALLY FROM THAT ORIGINALLY FURNISHED, HOWEVER, ATTORNEY REFUSED TO DIVULGE DETAILS ON ATTORNEY CLIENT RELATIONSHIP. HE STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT [REDACTED] BE REINTERVIEWED TONIGHT.

IN VIEW OF FACT INVESTIGATION ACTIVELY DIRECTED IN THIS CASE BY THE DEPARTMENT, IT IS RECOMMENDED DEPARTMENT BE CONTACTED WITH ABOVE. CHICAGO RECOMMENDS THAT BUREAU AUTHORITY BE GRANTED FOR IMMEDIATE INTERVIEWS OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

FOR INFO NEW YORK, IN EVENT INTERVIEWS AUTHORIZED TONIGHT, INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED ON INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL. *WINSON.*

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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK -PLAINTEXT-

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM CHICAGO (139-193) 1P

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[REDACTED] ET AL; CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS - COMPLAINANT,

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AND BUTEL INSTANT.

CHICAGO TEL SEPTEMBER SIX LAST INSTRUCTED NEW YORK AND
NEWARK TO SUBMIT RUC REPORTS UPON COMPLETION OF INVESTIGATION.
CLOSING REPORT SUBMITTED BY CHICAGO SEPTEMBER SIX LAST. NEWARK
ADVISES RUC REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] AT NEWARK, DATED INSTANT,
SUBMITTED TODAY. NEW YORK ADVISES RUC REPORT BEING SUBMITTED
INSTANT, INCLUDING INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] AND CONTACTS
WITH [REDACTED] EX-101

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THIS MATTER BEING GIVEN TOP PRIORITY ATTENTION AND NEW
YORK SHOULD INSURE THAT REPORT IS IMMEDIATELY SUBMITTED.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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FBI NEW YORK
8:50 PM URGENT 9-6-68 AWS

TO DIRECTOR AND CHICAGO (PLAIN)

CHICAGO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 139-

[REDACTED] NATIONAL BROADCASTING
COMPANY, INC., UNAUTHORIZED LISTENING DEVICE, DEMOCRATIC
PLATFORM COMMITTEE, HUBBARD ROOM, SHERATON BLACKSTONE HOTEL,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, EIGHT TWENTYSIX, SIXTYEIGHT; CONGRESSMAN

HALE BOGGS-COMPLAINANT, UPUC, OO: CG.

[REDACTED] NBC CORRESPONDENT, INTERVIEWED

AT HER RESIDENCE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS ADVISED INVESTIGATION BEING
CONDUCTED ON INSTRUCTIONS OF FRED M. VINSON, JR., AAG, USDJ,
AND SHE READ AND SIGNED FD THREE NINE FIVE. SHE INDICATED
SHE DESIRED TO COOPERATE, BUT WOULD NOT FURNISH A SIGNED
STATEMENT AT THIS TIME.

[REDACTED] STATED THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION WAS HER
FIRST BIG ASSIGNMENT IN THE POLITICAL FIELD AND [REDACTED]
WAS VERY HELPFUL TO HER AS [REDACTED] AND HAD
BEEN VERY HELPFUL TO [REDACTED] DURING HER INTERVIEWS.

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[] STATED SHE ENTERED THE NBC CONTROL ROOM (SHERATON ROOM), HOTEL SHERATON BLACKSTONE, JUST BEFORE LUNCH, EIGHT TWENTY SIX SIXTYEIGHT, AND [] TOLD [] TO GO OVER AND PUT ON A SET OF EARPHONES, WHICH WERE LOCATED NEAR THE DIRECTOR'S BENCH TO THE SIDE OF THE TELEVISION BANKS. [] STATED SHE PUT ON THE EARPHONES^N LISTENED THREE

OR FOUR MINUTES, AND HEAR REP. BOGGS AND [] DISCUSSING THE VIOLENCE IN TELEVISION PLANK AND KNEW THE CONVERSATION WAS COMING FROM THE HUBBARD ROOM. A

SHORT WHILE LATER [] PLACED THESE EARPHONES ON HER HEAD FOR A SECOND TIME FOR APPROXIMATELY THIRTY SECON^D_AS AND HEARD THE GENERAL CLATTER OF THE OCCUPANTS HAVING LUNCH.

[] STATED SHE PLACED THE ABOVE EARPHONES ON HER HEAD SHORTLY AFTER LUNCH FOR THE THIRD TIME. SHE HEARD [] MAKE SOME KIND OF PROPOSAL WHICH WAS RULED OUT

^FOR ORDER, HOWEVER, THE CONVERSATION PICKUP WAS SO POOR SHE COULD NOT MAKE OUT THE DETAILS OF THE CONVERSATION AND

REMOVED THE EARPHONES ALMOST IMMEDIATELY.

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[] FURTHER ADVISED SHE AGAIN PLACED THE ABOVE EARPHONES ON HER HEAD FOR THE FOURTH TIME SHORTLY AFTER THE ABOVE CONVERSATION AND LISTENED FOR FIFTEEN TO THIRTY SECONDS. AT THIS TIME SHE HEARD [] COMPLIMENT REP. BOGGS FOR HIS HANDLING OF THE MEETING, AT WHICH TIME SHE REMOVED THE EARPHONES. [] POINTED OUT THE ABOVE ACTION WAS CONCLUDED SHORTLY AFTER LUNCH, EXACT TIMES NOT RECALLED, AND SHE RETURNED TO HER JOB OF INTERVIEWING DELEGATES IN OTHER PARTS OF THE HOTEL.

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[] FURTHER ADVISED SHE RETURNED TO THE NBC CONTROL ROOM ABOUT THREE THIRTY PM OR FOUR PM, EIGHT TWENTY SIX SIXTYEIGHT AND SAW A SECOND SET OF EARPHONES NEAR THE ORIGINAL SET, DESCRIBED ABOVE. [] STATED SHE PUT THESE EARPHONES ON FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO MINUTES AND HEARD AN ARGUMENT IN COMMITTEE OVER DELETING "GOD ALMIGHTY" FROM THE PREAMBLE. SHE LISTED TO SOME VOTING AND "" GOD ALMIGHTY" WAS RETAINED. [] STATED THIS CONVERSATION PROVED TO HER THAT THE CONVERSATION WAS COMING FROM THE PLATFORM

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DRAFTING COMMITTEE IN THE EMBASSY ROOM, ABOVE LISTED.
[REDACTED] NEVER MADE ANY STATEMENT TO HER THAT THIS
TYPE OF "BUGGING" WAS DONE ALL THE TIME OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT.

[REDACTED] STATED IT WAS HER OWN OPINION BASED ON THE CASUAL
MANNER IN WHICH THE EARPHONES WERE LEFT IN PLAIN VIEW OF
EVERYONE WORKING IN THE CONTROL ROOM AND THE FACT THAT SHE
HAD HEARD SENATOR DIRKSEN, DURING THE RECENT REPUBLICAN
CONVENTION IN MIAMI, MENTIONED THAT THE PLATFORM COMMITTEE HAD
BEEN "BUGGED" DURING THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IN SAN
FRANCISCO IN NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR. [REDACTED] STATED THAT
SHE NEVER USED ANY OF THE CONVERSATIONS SHE OVERHEARD DURING
THE ABOVE DESCRIBED USE OF THE EARPHONES.

[REDACTED] POINTED OUT THAT LATE IN THE AFTERNOON
OF EIGHT TWENTY SIX SIXTYEIGHT, AFTER HER USE OF THE EARPHONES
WORD SPREAD THROUGH THE HOTEL THAT THE SECRET SERVICE HAD
DISCOVERED AN NBC "BUG" IN THE HUBBARD ROOM AND THE
OTHER MEMBERS OF THE TELEVISION AND PRESS DELEGATION BEGAN
KIDDING [REDACTED] ABOUT THE DISCOVERY. SHE SPECIFICALLY
RECALLED DAN SCHORR (PH), CBS, TELEVISION, SAYING,
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"IT'S DONE ALL THE TIME- IT'S JUST EMBARRASSING WHEN
YOU ARE CAUGHT."

[] OBSERVED AN NBC SOUND MAN USING THE
ABOVE DESCRIBED EARPHONES, HOWEVER, SHE DID NOT KNOW HIS
NAME AND DESCRIBED HIM AS DARK AND SWARTHY. SHE DID NOT
OBSERVE ANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS UTILIZING THE HEAD PHONES AND COULD
OFFER NO INFO AS TO THE TYPE OF EQUIPMENT USED TO PICK UP
THE CONVERSATIONS. SHE FURTHER STATED SHE OBSERVED NO
EQUIPMENT INDICATING THE CONVERSATIONS BEING OVERHEARD THROUGH
THE ABOVE EARPHONES WERE BEING PLACED ON TAPES.

[] ADVISED THIS DATE SHE DESIRES TO DISCUSS
THIS MATTER WITH ATTORNEY BEFORE CONSENTING TO INTERVIEW.

[] ATTORNEY NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL TUESDAY NEXT AT EARLIEST.

SHE WILL CONTACT NYO RE INTERVIEW.

FD THREE ZERO TWOS WILL BE FORWARDED CG.
NYO FOLLOWING.

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TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO (139-193) AND NEW YORK

CHICAGO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEWARK (139-64) (P)

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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NATIONAL BROADCASTING
CO., INC., UNAUTHORIZED LISTENING DEVICE, DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM
COMMITTEE, HUBBARD ROOM, SHERATON-BLACKSTONE HOTEL, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, AUGUST TWENTY SIX SIXTY EIGHT; CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS-
COMPLAINANT. UPUC. OO CHICAGO.

RE CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU, NINE FIVE LAST.

TODAY, [REDACTED]

INTERVIEWED AND PROVIDED SIGNED STATEMENT.

[REDACTED] STATED HE WAS PHYSICALLY AT CONRAD HILTON HOTEL
DURING CONVENTION AS PRODUCER FOR NBC REMOTE CONTROL OF CONRAD

HILTON AND BLACKSTONE HOTELS. HE WAS NEVER PHYSICALLY AT THE
BLACKSTONE.

DURING EARLY P.M. OF EIGHT TWENTY SIX LAST, [REDACTED]

RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED]

BLACKSTONE HOTEL. [REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED] IMMEDIATE BOSS AT
CONVENTION. [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] SHE HAD ADUQUOTE MIKE UNQUOTE IN
THE HUBBARD ROOM OF BLACKSTONE. [REDACTED] KNEW THIS WAS THE ROOM
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THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM WOULD USE FOR MEETING AND
INSTRUCTED [] TO REMOVE THE MIKE. [] AGREED TO DO SO.

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ABOUT ONE HOUR LATER, [] AGAIN TELEPHONED []
AND STATED SHE COULD NOT REMOVE THE MIKE BECAUSE THE HUBBARD
ROOM WAS SECURED. [] INSTRUCTED THAT THE MIKE WAS NOT TO
BE USED. SEVERAL HOURS LATER, SAME DAY, [] AGAIN CALLED
[] AND TOLD HIM THE MIKE HAD BEEN DISCOVERED, TRACED TO
NBC HEADQUARTERS, AND THE POLICE AND COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES
WERE IN NBC HEADQUARTERS. [] ASKED [] WHAT SHE TOLD THEM,
AND [] STATED SHE DENIED THE MIKE BELONGED TO NBC. []
ADVISED [] TO STICK TO THIS STORY.

SUBSEQUENTLY, ON THE FOLLOWING DAY, IN PRESENCE OF
[] EXPLAINED TO [] NBC NEWS, THAT SHE
HAD MIKE PLACED IN HUBBARD ROOM IN BELIEF THAT IT WOULD BE USED
DURING A PUBLIC SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING. [] STATED
HE WAS NEVER ADVISED OF THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE MIKE BUT
KNEW IT WAS NOT IN A PROMINENT LOCATION WHERE IT WOULD BE
IMMEDIATELY SEEN BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS.
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DURING AFTERNOON OF EIGHT TWENTY SEVEN, [REDACTED]
ACCOMPANIED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] NBC [REDACTED] WHOM HE
MET FOR THE FIRST TIME. TO OFFICE OF CHICAGO NBC ATTORNEY,
[REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] BASICALLY THE
SAME INFO AS IMPARTED TO [REDACTED] EARLIER THE SAME DAY.
[REDACTED] DID NOT ACCOMPANY [REDACTED] TO FBI, CHICAGO, FOR
STATEMENT, SINCE [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] HE WAS NOT INVOLVED.

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IN QUESTIONING, [REDACTED] STATED HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF
ANY OTHER MIKES IN BLACKSTONE HOTEL, OTHER THAN THE ONE IN THE
HUBBARD ROOM WICH [REDACTED] TOLD HIM ABOUT.
SOMETIME LATER, DURING CONVENTION WEEK, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NBC CORRESPONDENT, MADE COMMENT TO [REDACTED] THAT SHE
HAD MONITORED A PORTION OF THE HUBBARD ROOM HEARING. [REDACTED]
STOPPED CONVERSATION BY STATING HE DID NOT WISH TO KNOW ABOUT
THIS MONITORING.

AT ONSET OF INTERVIEW, [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED THIS
INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT SPECIFIC REQUEST OF FRED M.
VINSON, JR., AAG, USDJ.

NEWARK WILL PROVIDE CHICAGO WITH FD THREE ZERO TWO ON
[REDACTED] INTERVIEW.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 9/11/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/5 -11/68
TITLE OF CASE [REDACTED] ET AL. CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS- COMPLAINANT		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY pcs
		CHARACTER OF CASE PUC	

REFERENCE

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Information copy to Newark Division in view of investigative interest.

[REDACTED] were advised this investigation was being conducted at the specific request of FRED M. VINSON, JR., Assistant Attorney General, United States Department of Justice.

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							PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>						SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Report of: [REDACTED]

Date: 9/11/68

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #: 139-188

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Title:

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CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS-COMPLAINANTNEW YORKb6
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Character:

UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR USE OF
COMMUNICATIONS

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] NBC correspondent advised she listened to conversation in Hubbard Room, Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, from NBC control room same hotel, on four occasions 8/26/68. [REDACTED] further stated she also listened to one conversation in the Embassy Room from same NBC control room 8/26/68. [REDACTED] denied using any of above conversations in subsequent interviews. [REDACTED] advised microphones were installed at Embassy Room and Hubbard Room at her direction and she was aware Embassy Room had been monitored. [REDACTED] stated her true reason for directing microphone installation in Hubbard Room was that she knew it was to be a closed meeting and she desired to determine private posture of participants with regard to Vietnam which she believed would be principal point discussed. [REDACTED] stated this microphone could not be removed due to security and to her knowledge Hubbard Room microphone never monitored and may not have been activated. [REDACTED] stated she was unaware she was violating any law with above microphones.

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Date 9/11/68

[redacted] National Broadcasting Company (NBC) Correspondent, was located at her residence, [redacted] Special Agent (SA) [redacted] advised her that this interview was being conducted at the special request of Assistant Attorney General FREDERICK VINSON, Jr.. SA [redacted] read the form entitled, "Interrogation; Advice of Rights" to [redacted] and she stated she understood same whereupon the form was given to [redacted] and she read and signed the form.

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[redacted] stated the Democratic Convention was her first big assignment in the political field and [redacted] was very helpful to her as [redacted] and had been very helpful to [redacted] during her interviews.

[redacted] stated she entered the NBC Control Room (Sheraton Room), Hotel Sheraton Blackstone, just before lunch, August 26, 1968, and [redacted] told [redacted] to go over and put on a set of earphones, which were located near the director's bench to the side of the television banks. [redacted] stated she put on the earphones, listened three or four minutes, and heard Representative BOGGS and [redacted] discussing the violence in the television plank and knew the conversation was coming from the Hubbard Room. A short while later [redacted] placed these earphones on her head for a second time for approximately thirty seconds and heard the general clatter of the occupants having lunch.

[redacted] stated she placed the above earphones on her head shortly after lunch for the third time. She heard [redacted] make some kind of proposal which was ruled out of order, however, the conversation pickup was so poor she could not make out the details of the conversation and removed the earphones almost immediately.

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by SA [redacted]
SA [redacted] Date dictated 9/10/68

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[] further advised she again placed the earphones on her head for the fourth time shortly after the above conversation and listened for fifteen to thirty seconds. At this time she heard [] compliment Representative BOGGS for his handling of the meeting, at which time she removed the earphones. [] pointed out the above action was concluded shortly after lunch, exact times not recalled, and she returned to her job of interviewing delegates in other parts of the hotel.

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[] further advised she returned to the NBC Control Room about 3:30 PM or 4:00 PM, August 26, 1968, and saw a second set of earphones near the original set, described above. [] stated she put these earphones on for approximately two minutes and heard an argument in committee over deleting "God Almighty" from the preamble. She listened to some voting and "God Almighty" was retained. [] stated this conversation proved to her that the conversation was coming from the Platform Drafting Committee in the Embassy Room, Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel.

[] never made any statement to her that this type of "bugging" was done all the time or anything like that. [] stated it was her own opinion based on the casual manner in which the earphones were left in plain view of everyone working in the Control Room and the fact that she had heard Senator DIRKSEN, during the recent Republican Convention in Miami, mention that the Platform Committee had been "bugged" during the Republican Convention in San Francisco in 1964. [] stated that she never used any of the conversations she overheard during the above described use of the earphones during any of her television interviews.

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[redacted] pointed out that late in the afternoon of August 26, 1968, after her use of the earphones, word spread through the hotel that the Secret Service had discovered an NBC bug in the Hubbard Room and the other members of the Television and Press Delegation began kidding [redacted] about the discovery. She specifically recalled LARRY SCHORR (Phonetic), Generalist Broadcasting System (CBS), Television, saying, "It's done all the time - it's just embarrassing when you are caught."

[redacted] further stated that she observed an NBC sound man using the above described earphones; however, she did not know his name and described him as dark and swarthy. She did not observe any other individuals utilizing the head phones and could offer no information as to the type of equipment used to pickup the conversations. She further stated she observed no equipment indicating the conversations being overheard through the above earphones were being placed on tapes.

[redacted] stated she did not discuss the bugging matter with any other individuals on August 26, 1968. However, on August 27, 1968, she remembered [redacted] telling her in the newspaper in the Hilton that he was going to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and tell the truth regarding the bug. [redacted] stated that she met [redacted] during the evening of August 27, 1968, in the above hotel and he stated all went fine with the FBI and that an NBC attorney had been present. [redacted] further stated that on September 4, 1968, one [redacted] NBC, and an unknown NBC lawyer, whose name she could not recall, visited this apartment in New York City, and she furnished them the information reflected above.

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On September 11, 1968, [redacted] was advised of her rights as they appear on the "Advice of Rights" form by SA [redacted] read and signed this form. In addition, she advised that she had consulted with her attorney, [redacted] and was being interviewed with his knowledge and consent.

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[redacted] advised she has been an employee of the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) for [redacted] years and that during the Democratic Convention in Chicago in late August, 1968, she was [redacted] for NBC with headquarters in the Sheraton Room of the Sheraton Blackstone Hotel.

[redacted] advised as follows concerning two microphones installed at her direction during the Democratic Convention:

On Sunday, August 25, 1968, cameras and microphone were set up in the window of the Embassy Room, Sheraton Blackstone Hotel in order to televise crowd demonstrations on the street below. At this particular time, the Platform Drafting Committee of the Democratic Party was meeting in a sales office located on the same floor of the hotel as the Embassy Room. Sometime during the afternoon of August 25, 1968, [redacted] learned that the Platform Drafting Committee was to move to the Embassy Room. She said she made a request to a member of the NBC crew under her supervision to be certain that a microphone was in the Embassy Room in order to monitor the coming meeting. She does not recall to whom she made this request and does not know whether or not the microphone previously installed to televise the crowd demonstrations was the microphone used to cover the meeting of the Platform Drafting Committee. [redacted] said that in either case she was responsible for the microphone being in the Embassy Room during the Platform Drafting Committee meeting. [redacted] said that this microphone was located on the window sill and that it was concealed by using tape.

[redacted] said that she personally did not hear any information from this microphone. She said the installation was monitored from time to time by members of the NBC crew, but the only person she can specifically identify as having monitored the microphone is [redacted] NBC correspondent. [redacted] said that nothing was taped and any information received over the microphone was not used or disseminated.

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by SAS [redacted] pcs Date dictated 9/11/68

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[] said she left the Sheraton Blackstone Hotel between 7:30 and 8 p.m. on August 25, 1968, returning to her room at the Holiday Inn Motel on North Shore Drive, Chicago. On August 26, 1968, when she returned to the Sheraton Blackstone Hotel, she learned that the Platform Drafting Committee meeting lasted until 2 a.m. on August 26, 1968. [] did not know if the microphone in the Embassy Room had been monitored after she left the hotel, but assumes that it was.

[] said that on August 26, 1968, the Platform Drafting Committee met in the Embassy Room until 2 or 3 p.m. She said that during this time she monitored the microphone for a very short time, but heard nothing but street noise. She said she told [] that the microphone was available for listening and she saw [] using the earphones on several occasions on August 26, 1968. Once again, [] advised that nothing was taped and no information received was used or disseminated. ab6
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[] said sometime during the afternoon of August 26, 1968, she learned that the Platform Drafting Committee was to present their recommendations to the Full Platform Committee at a meeting to be held in the Hubbard Room, Sheraton Blackstone Hotel on the afternoon and evening of August 26, 1968. [] said she requested [] NBC, to have a microphone installed in the Hubbard Room in anticipation of the meeting. [] said she learned later that [] made the installation personally.

Sometime after the microphone was installed in the Hubbard Room, [] telephoned [] NBC News, and told him of the installation. [] ordered the microphone removed and [] said it could not be done because the room had been "secured" by Secret Service. [] then instructed [] not to use this microphone and [] states that to her knowledge it was never monitored and may not have been activated into the Control Room.

[] said the microphone was discovered on August 26, 1968, and traced to the NBC Control Room. She stated that when interviewed, she denied any knowledge of this microphone. She said that sometime on August 26, 1968, she was interviewed by representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and she denied having any knowledge of this microphone.

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[redacted] said that on August 27, 1968, she was interviewed by [redacted] NBC News, concerning the microphone found in the Hubbard Room. She denied having any knowledge of this microphone and at the conclusion of the interview [redacted] told her he was going to issue a formal statement to the press in which he would deny NBC had anything to do with the microphone. [redacted] said she left the interview with [redacted] and then began thinking of the embarrassment she would cause [redacted] and NBC. She recontacted [redacted] and told him of her part in the Hubbard Room installation, withholding the identity of the person who installed the microphone and saying she had it installed because she thought the meeting was to be a open meeting. [redacted] said [redacted] instructed her to return to the Control Room and determine the identity of the person who installed the microphone in the Hubbard Room. [redacted] said she went to the Control Room and called the NBC crew together. She then told them that she had been interviewed by [redacted] and that she told [redacted] about the microphone in the Hubbard Room and that she had it installed because she thought it was to be an open meeting. [redacted] said she asked the crew, "Can everyone live with this position". [redacted] said that no one opposed this position.

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[redacted] said that she again met with [redacted] accompanied by [redacted] and [redacted] who had made the installation in the Hubbard Room. She said that also present was (First Name Unknown) [redacted] Attorney for NBC. [redacted] said she repeated the story about the installation in the Hubbard Room and at the conclusion, Attorney [redacted] recommended a visit to the FBI. [redacted] said she went to the FBI accompanied by [redacted] and Attorney [redacted]. At this time, she told that FBI about the microphone in the Hubbard Room, but never mentioned the microphone in the Embassy Room. She also advised she told the FBI that the Hubbard Room microphone was installed in anticipation of an open meeting, although this was not true. [redacted] said that she was reasonably certain that the meeting in the Hubbard Room was to be a closed meeting, but she ordered the microphone installed because she felt the Vietnam war would be the principal topic of discussion and she felt that public was entitled to know the "private posture" as well as the "public posture" of the delegates to the Platform Committee. [redacted]

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said that she told a lie about thinking the meeting would be an open one in order to protect her job with NBC. [redacted] again stated that to her knowledge the microphone in the Hubbard Room was never monitored and may not have been activated.

[redacted] said she returned to New York City on August 30, 1968, and returned to work at NBC on September 5, 1968. On September 5, 1968, she was interviewed by [redacted] of NBC. [redacted] said that she told [redacted] the true facts about the installations in the Embassy Room and the Hubbard Room, Sheraton Blackstone Hotel.

[redacted] stated that she assumes full responsibility for the installations of the microphones in the Embassy and Hubbard Rooms, but that at no time did she realize she was violating a law. She said that she realizes ignorance of the law is no excuse, but had she realized there was a law covering the use of microphones, she never would have ordered the microphone installations.

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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 8/28/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/26 - 28/68
TITLE OF CASE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC., UNAUTHORIZED LISTENING-DEVICE, DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COMMITTEE, HUBBARD ROOM, SHERATON-BLACKSTONE HOTEL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 8/26/68; CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS - COMPLAINANT		REPORT MADE BY UPUC	TYPED BY lac

REFERENCES: Chicago telephone call to Bureau 8/26/68.
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The investigation in this report was limited to that instructed by the Assistant U. S. Attorney General, Washington, D. C., per referenced telephone calls.

The persons interviewed, as reflected in this report, were advised in each instance that this investigation was being conducted upon instruction of the Assistant U. S. Attorney General.

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[redacted] NBC employees.
were accompanied to the Chicago Office by NBC Attorney [redacted]
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were interviewed individually, and not in the presence of
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Title:

[REDACTED]
NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.;
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HUBBARD ROOM, SHERATON-BLACKSTONE HOTEL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
8/26/68, CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS - COMPLAINANT
UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Character:

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] Counsel of Democratic Platform Committee, Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, telephonically advised a hidden microphone had been found in the Hubbard Room, Floor B, of hotel where committee was meeting. This microphone accidentally discovered by [REDACTED] of committee, in window sill of Hubbard Room under window seat. Microphone attached to wire leading from Hubbard Room. [REDACTED] detached microphone in presence of Chairman HALE BOGGS and turned same over to Chicago Police Department. Gates Model G500 microphone obtained from Chicago Police Department by FBI Agents. Approximately 200 feet of coaxial cable, which had been attached to microphone in Hubbard Room, was recovered by FBI Agents and traced to Sheraton Room of Blackstone Hotel, which housed television recording equipment of National Broadcasting Company (NBC). On 8/27/68 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] NBC control room at Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel, were interviewed at Chicago FBI Office and stated [REDACTED] instructed [REDACTED] to install microphone for news conference use, because [REDACTED] thought an open to news media conference would be held in Hubbard Room, but then learned this was not true, but it was too late to remove microphone. Both stated microphone never hooked up, nor used.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Investigation was instituted in this matter upon receipt of a telephone call by ASAC KYLE G. CLARK at 5:42 PM, August 26, 1968, from [REDACTED] Counsel for the Democratic Platform Committee, National Democratic Convention, Chicago, Illinois, who advised the Platform Committee was holding meetings in the Hubbard Room at the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel, Chicago, and upon instruction of United States Congressman HALE BOGGS, Chairman of the committee, was reporting the discovery of a microphone in the Hubbard Room and this microphone led to the space occupied by the National Broadcasting Company, Inc.

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Date August 27, 19681

[redacted] Counsel of the Platform Committee for the Democratic National Convention, Chicago, Illinois, was interviewed at the Sheraton Blackstone Hotel. [redacted] advised that on this date, sometime after the committee meeting had started, a staff member, [redacted] brushed past one of the drapes hanging in front of a window seat in the room, and in doing so, exposed a microphone with the cable leading out the window.

[redacted] stated he and Representative BOGGS personally observed this microphone. He immediately telephoned the FBI to report this matter. He stated he has no other personal information concerning this matter.

He advised that he can always be contacted through his business phone, [redacted] or his home telephone, [redacted].

During the convention he is staying in Room 1243 at the Sheraton Blackstone Hotel.

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Date August 27, 19681

U. S. Congressman ~~HALE~~ BOGGS, Democrat, Illinois's Second District, Chairman, Platform Committee, Democratic National Convention, was interviewed at the close of that committee's deliberations at the Hubbard Room, Floor B, Sheraton Blackstone Hotel, Michigan Avenue at Balbo Drive. He advised as follows: *FLL*

At approximately 5:00 PM on this date [redacted] brought to Congressman BOGGS' attention a microphone located under the window seat cushion at the window in the southwest corner of the Hubbard Room, the microphone being attached to a cable. He stated he left the chair and went over and inspected it and, with [redacted] disconnected it. Thereafter, [redacted] with other members of the staff of the Platform Committee, traced out the cable leading out the window, and [redacted] reported back to him that the cable led into a window a floor or two above the Hubbard Room, which was the window of a room housing television equipment of the National Broadcasting Company (NBC). *LAA*

Congressman BOGGS stated that he requested the counsel for the Platform Committee, [redacted] to report these facts to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Congressman BOGGS is temporarily residing in Room 419 of this hotel, where the telephone number is 427-4300.

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Date August 27, 19681

[redacted] for the Platform Committee, Democratic Party, meeting in the Hubbard Room, Floor B, Sheraton Blackstone Hotel, Michigan Avenue at Balbo Drive, advised as follows:

At approximately 4:45 PM on August 26, 1968, while the Platform Committee was in session chaired by Congressman HALE BOGGS of Louisiana, [redacted] for this committee, located a microphone attached to a cable. This microphone was under a cushion on the window sill furthest to the west in the Hubbard Room on the south side (or Balbo Street side) of the room. This was brought to the attention of Chairman BOGGS and also of [redacted] and [redacted] the latter being a member of the staff of the Platform Committee. [redacted] and [redacted] noticed that the cable attached to the microphone led out the window, and upward, so they left the Hubbard Room and proceeded to the floor above. There, they determined that the cable proceeded upward to the next floor, so they went to the second floor above the Hubbard Room and into a room occupied by the television crews and equipment for National Broadcasting Company (NBC) television. They determined that a cable came in the window there. [redacted] left [redacted] in the NBC room and went back down to the Hubbard Room, where he "jiggled" the cable. Recontacting [redacted] they determined that the cable was one and the same. There was nothing attached to the cable in the NBC room.

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[redacted] stated that when it was brought to his attention, Chairman BOGGS inspected the microphone and then disconnected it from its cable. Thereafter, [redacted] took custody of it. [redacted] stated that the cable leading to the floor above is still in place as of this time, but it has been inspected by a Lieutenant and a Sergeant from the Chicago Police Department.

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[redacted] Democratic Platform Committee, was interviewed at the Sheraton Blackstone Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

[redacted] advised earlier that afternoon while in the Hubbard Room of the Sheraton Blackstone Hotel, which was being used for the Platform Committee's hearing, he was walking along the windows on the street side of the room when he brushed against the heavy drapery. When the drapery brushed aside, he noticed a small microphone. He looked down and examined the microphone and determined the cord was taped to a window seat. The excess wire was under the seat cushion and this was connected to a socket. From the socket connection a thicker wire went out under the closed window. This wire went straight up past the window on the outside of the building.

[redacted] advised when he found the microphone he immediately motioned to the chairman. The microphone was observed by the chairman and the meeting was recessed.

[redacted] stated he disconnected the microphone at the socket connection and kept the microphone. The microphone was later turned over to the Chicago Police Department. [redacted] described this microphone as a small microphone approximately four inches long, 3/4 inches across, dark in color with a silver tip.

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Date 8/27/681

[redacted] Platform Staff, Democratic National Convention, 5724 Chevy Chase Parkway, Washington D.C., advised that he and [redacted] to Congressman HALE BOGGS had been shown a cable with a microphone attached by [redacted] in the Hubbard Room of the Sheraton Blackstone Hotel. He stated that he and [redacted] traced this cable to the Sheraton Room of the Sheraton Blackstone Hotel which is occupied by NBC television equipment. He pointed this cable out to Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted]

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[redacted]
Democratic Platform Committee escorted Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] through the Hubbard Room, Sheraton Blackstone Hotel, to a window on the south side of the room which was located approximately 30 feet from the speaker stand which was at the west end of the room. He showed the Agents the end of a three conductor coaxial cable which terminated near the sill of the window. He advised that he had tied this cable to the handle on the window to prevent it from being pulled back from the other end. The cable was fitted with cannon connectors. It was noted that on the end there was tape with the figure 6; also a piece of silver tape with the initials PC. He said that when it was discovered there was a microphone attached it had been removed by [redacted] stated that this cable had been traced by [redacted] and [redacted] of the Platform Staff to a room containing NBC television monitoring equipment located in the Sheraton Room, floor number 1, Sheraton Blackstone Hotel. It should be noted that this room was located directly above the Hubbard Room.

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Subsequently, [redacted] NBC News Staff, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City, New York, directed the Agents to a window on the south side of the room where numerous television coaxial cables were observed coming into the room. The cable in question was tied together with white heavy cord. The cables were approximately 200 feet long, a portion of which was coiled on the floor behind the television recording equipment. It was observed that the cable was unplugged and that the cannon plug had a piece of silver tape thereon bearing the numeral 6.

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Later, [] was recontacted by Special Agent [] at which time he untied the cable from the window handle in the Hubbard Room, Sheraton Blackstone Hotel. Special Agent [] then went to the NBC technical room (Sheraton Room) and Special Agents [] and [] then pulled the cable through the window into the NBC Room. It was noted that there were several pieces of cord similar to that used in binding the coaxial cables on the floor. Samples of this cord were obtained as well as samples of the similar silver colored tape used on the cables.

Upon leaving, the Agents offered to furnish a receipt to [] NBC Room, who is employed by [] [] declined to accept a receipt or admit ownership of the cable.

Photographs of this entire installation were made by Officers [] and [] of the Chicago Police Department Crime Laboratory.

[] furnished a work schedule with the identities of all technicians and other personnel assigned to this room.

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Sergeant [redacted] Chicago Police Department, made available a Gates G-500 150 ohm microphone with 36 foot, two conductor cable attached. He had been given this microphone earlier that evening by [redacted] Democratic Platform Committee, shortly after [redacted] had discovered this microphone in the Hubbard Room, Sheraton Blackstone Hotel during the time the Platform Committee was in session.

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[] Holiday Inn, Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois, was given a Voluntary Appearance; Advice of Rights Form, advising her of her rights. [] read this form and signed a waiver of her rights. [] furnished the following information:

[] is [] National Broadcasting Company, Inc. (NBC) Control Room, Sheraton Room, Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. The Sheraton Room is on the first floor of the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel. The Democratic Platform Drafting Committee was meeting in the Embassy Room on this floor and Senator GEORGE MC GOVERN was scheduled to hold a press conference in the Ivy Room on this floor on August 26, 1968, in the afternoon. She stated the confusion was unbelievable.

At about 2:00 PM, August 26, 1968, [] heard that the Platform Drafting Committee was moving to the Hubbard Room of the hotel. [] thought the meeting in the Hubbard Room was to be a public session and that it would be a public release of the Democratic platform. [] therefore instructed [] to put a microphone in the Hubbard Room and to have lights and camera on the Hubbard Room floor ready to move into the Hubbard Room.

[] said there was one telephone in the Embassy Room and she attempted to reach [] her supervisor, at the Conrad Hilton Hotel. [] was unable to get through to [] for some time and when she did talk with [] he told her the Democratic Platform Committee conference in the Hubbard Room was a private meeting and for her to get the microphone out of the Hubbard Room.

[] sent someone down to do it. She said it was possibly [] but did not know specifically that it was [] said that the crew with whom she was working was from Chicago and Los Angeles and she did not know all of their names. She said she learned from someone that the Hubbard Room had been secured and that they were not able to get the

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microphone out. [] then gave instructions that the microphone was not to be connected. [] did not recall the exact time that the above happened.

Later, but she did not know the time [] Democratic Platform Committee, and others burst into the Embassy Room and ran to the window. [] heard someone say, "We got the wire, is there another?". [] then heard that there was a wire that went to the fourth floor, and that something had been "bugged". [] at first did not think they were referring to their microphone which they had installed in the Hubbard Room, but later realized that they were referring to the microphone and wire in the Hubbard Room. [] told [] and the other people to search the room and verify that the microphone was not hooked up to any recording facilities, but they did not do this.

[] said she knew she would get fired if she ever "bugged" a room or ever gave instructions to "bug" a room. She said she would never give instructions to anyone to "bug" a room. She stated the microphone was installed without the knowledge of her superiors.

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[] said she has been under an emotional strain because before coming here they were on an EISENHOWER watch in New York, ready to feed out the news if anything happened to Former President DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER. They then came to Chicago and Sunday night, as they were sitting in a restaurant near Lincoln Park, a Yippee set off a firecracker or something which really frightened her. [] said that she has been getting about four hours sleep a night and when [] and the others burst into the room, she was really frightened. Then the police came and questioned her. They asked if the microphone in the Hubbard Room belonged to NBC. [] replied that it did. The police then said that she "bugged" the room and she denied that this was true. [] said she started out by denying that the room was "bugged" and became more frightened when they kept saying that the Hubbard Room was "bugged". [] said she ended up by telling everyone, even Special Agents of the FBI, that she did not know anything about it.

During the interview [] broke down several times and the interview had to be stopped while [] regained her composure.

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[redacted]
[redacted] voluntarily appeared at the Chicago Office of the FBI for interview. [redacted] was advised by SA [redacted] that the interview would relate to the finding of a microphone in the Hubbard Room of the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, on August 26, 1968. SA [redacted] furnished [redacted] with a Voluntary Appearance; Advice of Rights, Your Rights Form, which [redacted] read and signed.

[redacted] advised as follows:

He is employed as [redacted] for the National Broadcasting Company, Inc. (NBC), Chicago, Illinois, and his present assignment, including August 26, 1968, is at the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

At approximately 1:00 PM, August 26, 1968, [redacted] NBC, Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel, Chicago, told him that the Platform Committee of the Democratic National Convention would be moving from the fourth floor of the hotel to the Hubbard Room and she wanted him to install a microphone in the Hubbard Room immediately. [redacted] told him the committee needed a larger room in that the committee would be making a public release of the platform. He also recalls that [redacted] told him she wanted the microphone ready so they (NBC) could pick up what was said by the person making the release. [redacted] also told him she wanted the microphone to reach the center of the room.

Immediately thereafter, he and [redacted] went to the Hubbard Room to see where the microphone could be placed. They decided that the cable could be dropped from the NBC Control Room on the fourth floor, located directly over the Hubbard Room, and brought through the window. He then returned to the NBC Control Room and dropped an audio cable from the NBC Control Room window to [redacted] in the Hubbard Room. He then returned to the Hubbard Room with a microphone, which he connected to the audio cable. He then

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put the excess wire attached to the microphone under a cushion which was on a bench attached to the wall. He then taped the microphone to a ledge near the window sill so the microphone would not be damaged, as there was no other place he could have put the wire or the microphone due to the physical layout of the area. Had the microphone actually been used, he would have brought a microphone stand to the room.

The end of the audio cable in the NBC Control Room was left directly beneath the window sill on the floor. That cable was not connected to any of the available NBC audio equipment and the microphone was not tested.

The installation of this microphone took about 15 minutes. The only people in the Hubbard Room at that time other than he and [] were various unidentified hotel employees.

At approximately 3:00 PM [] recontacted him and told him that she had learned the Platform Committee meeting was not a public meeting and for him to get the microphone out of the Hubbard Room. [] at the same time, told him that the door had already been secured. He did not ask her any questions in that, based on previous experience, he knew it was impossible for him to get back into the room once it was secured, so he just forgot about the microphone and went about his other work.

The next time he heard anything about the microphone was when three or four individuals, identities unknown, burst into the NBC Control Room with the microphone and accused [] of "bugging" the Hubbard Room. He was not confronted by these individuals.

It is not unusual for his superiors to order him to string audio cable to rooms or areas where they anticipate public statements or interviews, only to later learn that the interviews would not be made or that they would be made in other locations.

He has never placed a hidden microphone or "bug" in any location and he has never been ordered or asked by anyone to place a hidden microphone. Further, had he been so ordered

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he would not have done it in that he knows that activities such as those are forbidden by NEC and anyone doing such would be immediately fired by NBC.

The only individuals who knew about the microphone to his knowledge were [redacted] and himself.

[redacted] is described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	[redacted]
Date of Birth	[redacted] Chicago, Illinois
Height	6'
Weight	175
Hair	Hazel
Eyes	Brown
Scars and Marks	None
Marital Status	Married
Relatives	Wife - [redacted]
	Children - [redacted]

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(All reside [redacted])

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On August 27, 1968, [redacted] Counsel, Democratic Platform Committee, Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel, Chicago, telephonically advised SA [redacted] a drafting subcommittee, a portion of the Platform Committee, was meeting in the Embassy Room at the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel on August 26, 1968, and upon adjournment, was scheduled to meet in the late afternoon of August 26, 1968, with the full Democratic Platform Committee in the Hubbard Room. [redacted] [redacted] advised this latter meeting was a closed meeting and not open to the news media nor the public.

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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 9/6/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/28 - 9/6/68
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 NATIONAL BROAD- CASTING COMPANY, INC.; UNAUTHORIZED LISTENING DEVICES, DEMOCRATIC PLAT- FORM COMMITTEE, EMBASSY ROOM AND HUBBARD ROOM, SHERATON-BLACKSTONE HOTEL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 8/25-26/68; CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS, COMPLAINANT		CHARACTER OF CASE UPUC	

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 to include Embassy Room, Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel, on 8/25/68,
 as well as Hubbard Room of the same hotel on 8/26/68.

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Two (2) copies each of seven (7) photographs of the Hubbard and Sheraton Rooms, Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel taken 8/26/68 by Chicago Police Department.

LEADS

NEW YORK AND NEWARK DIVISIONS (INFO)

Captioned divisions conducted interviews in this case and have an interest herein.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Per instructions of the Bureau [redacted] [redacted] interviewed at Chicago, was advised that this investigation is being conducted at the specific request of Assistant Attorney General FRED VINSON, JR., Department of Justice, and the Newark and New York Divisions were advised to so advise [redacted] and [redacted] during interviews with them.

Leads for interview of [redacted] and FRANK SCHNEPPER are not being set forth pending instructions from the Bureau, inasmuch as this investigation is being conducted at the specific instructions of the Department of Justice.

Instant report is submitted as a closing report. The New York and Newark Divisions should submit RUC reports based on requested interviews of [redacted] and [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: Chicago, Illinois

Date: 9/6/68

Field Office File #: 139-193

Bureau File #:

Title: [REDACTED]

NATIONAL

BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED; UNAUTHORIZED LISTENING DEVICES,
DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COMMITTEE, EMBASSY ROOM AND HUBBARD ROOM
SHERATON-BLACKSTONE HOTEL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS AUGUST 25-26, 1968
CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS, COMPLAINANT

Character: UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

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Synopsis: Photographs of wiring installations at Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel, on 8/26/68, made by Chicago Police Department obtained. Microphone used was rented to the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) by Reeves Sound Studios, New York City. FBI Laboratory report concerning microphone and cable set forth. On 9/5/68 [REDACTED] attorney for NBC, New York City, and [REDACTED] NBC, telephonically advised the Chicago Division that on that date [REDACTED] NBC, on 9/5/68, had told him she asked subject [REDACTED] to install the microphone at the Hubbard Room, Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel, on 8/26/68, with full knowledge that Democratic Party Platform Committee was holding a closed meeting; that at her instructions subject [REDACTED] on 8/25/68 installed microphone in Embassy Room, Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel, to monitor closed meeting of Democratic Party Platform Drafting Committee. [REDACTED] NBC correspondent, admitted the above NBC officials she was advised of above installations by subject [REDACTED] and on 8/25/68, monitored Platform Drafting Committee meeting for about 15 minutes, and monitored Democratic Platform Committee on 8/26/68 for about two minutes by means of above installations. [REDACTED] advised that Congressman HALE BOGGS will be so advised by telegram on 9/5/68. Subject [REDACTED] reinterviewed on 9/6/68 and in signed statement advised that on 8/25/68 on instructions of subject [REDACTED] he placed microphones in Embassy Room, Sheraton-Blackstone; that he [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] listened. [REDACTED] SCHNEPPER, NBC Technical Director, was present when [REDACTED] gave instructions to [REDACTED] according to [REDACTED] On 8/26/68 [REDACTED] again on the instructions of [REDACTED] installed microphones in Hubbard Room same hotel. Both microphones connected to NBC Control Room at hotel. [REDACTED] stated that in previous statement to FBI he stated microphone "never hooked up" and was told to say this by subject [REDACTED] furnished background and reasons for his conflicting statements. - C -

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DETAILS:

On August 28, 1968, Sergeant [redacted] Crime Laboratory, Chicago Police Department, 1121 South State Street, Chicago, Illinois, furnished two samples each of seven photographs taken at the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel (SBH), Chicago, Illinois, on August 26, 1968, by Crime Lab photographers [redacted] and [redacted] under Crime Lab # [redacted]

[redacted] Two of the seven photographs were taken in the Hubbard Room where the Democratic Platform Committee held its hearings. The other five were taken in the Control Room of the National Broadcasting Company (NBC), in the SBH. The photographs are identified on the reverse side of each.

In the Hubbard Room photograph showing the members of the Democratic Platform Committee in session the window into which the questioned microphone cable was planted is the one approximately in the center of the photograph.

On August 30, 1968, [redacted] of Reeves Sound Studios, Video Department, 304 East 44th Street, New York, New York, telephonically contacted SA [redacted] at the Chicago Office and advised that the microphone involved in this case (Hubbard Room) was rented by his company to NBC and is the property of Reeves Sound Studios. He asked when this equipment might be returned to him. [redacted] was advised that this microphone is being held as evidence and would be disposed of to the rightful owner at the conclusion of this case. [redacted] advised that he understood.

The following description of [redacted] was obtained by observation and interview on August 27, 1968, at Chicago, Illinois, by SA [redacted]

Name:	[redacted]
Sex:	Female
Race:	White
Born:	[redacted] Brooklyn, New York
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	133 pounds
Build:	Slender
Hair:	Light brown, "frosted"
Eyes:	Green
Complexion:	Fair
Address:	[redacted]

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Employment:

NBC, New York, New York

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Chicago. (139-193)

Date: September 3, 1968

FBI File No.

Re: UNSUB; NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY,
INCORPORATED; UNAUTHORIZED LISTENING
DEVICE, DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COMMITTEE,
HUBBARD ROOM, SHERATON-BLACKSTONE HOTEL,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 8/26/68; CONGRESSMAN HALE
BOGGS - COMPLAINANT; UPUC

Lab. No.

PC-B1150 IZ

E-632-HZ

Specimens received 8/26/68

FROM HUBBARD ROOM

Q1 Gates microphone with attached wire

FROM SHERATON ROOMQ2 Audio cable in two pieces with tape and cord
attached

Q3-Q5 Three pieces of white braided cord

Results of examination:

Q1 is a Gates, Model G-500, 150 ohm microphone. The microphone is a dynamic, lavalier type 25/32" in diameter and 2 5/8" in length. It is a type of microphone commonly used for news, weather and television interview shows. The microphone is attached to approximately 29' of 1/8" diameter, two-conductor shielded audio-type cable with a black plastic outer cover. Each conductor is color coded, one black, one white. The shield is a woven type. The cable end opposite the microphone had no connector when received.

Specimen Q2 consists of two lengths of two-conductor shielded 3/8" diameter cable with a black rubber-type outer cover. One length is approximately 99' long and has one end terminated with a ITT Cannon UA-3-12 male plug. The other end has no termination. The other length is approximately 9" long and has one end terminated with a Cannon UA-3-12 female jack, and attached to it was a Cannon UA-3-12 male plug with nothing attached to it. The other end of the 9" piece has no termination. The conductors in both pieces of cable are color coded. One color is green, the other is a light gray. The shield is a woven type in both pieces.

When the microphone was properly connected through the Q2 pieces of cable and terminated in an audio amplifier, the microphone was operative.

The piece of braided white cotton cord designated specimen Q4 is like the braided white cotton cord attached to the Q2 cable in diameter and construction and could be from the same source. The two pieces of cord designated Q3 and Q5 are different from the cord attached to the Q2 cable. Specimens Q3 through Q5 and the braided cotton cord attached to Q2 are all a common type of cord similar to Venetian blind cord.

Three types of gray tape were noted on the Q2 cable. At each end of the cable is a small piece of dull gray tape bearing the number "6." Attached to the shorter piece of Q2 cable is a piece of medium gray perforated tape. Wrapped around the longer portion of Q2 are three pieces of glossy gray unperforated tape. The torn ends of the pieces of glossy tape fit together and these three pieces came from the same roll. Gray tape like that on Q2 is commonly used to temporarily secure electrical cables and in heating and air conditioning installations to seal ducts.

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On September 5, 1968, [redacted] Attorney for NBC, New York and [redacted] NBC, telephonically advised Assistant Special Agent in Charge KYLE G. CLARK, Chicago Division, that [redacted] had been reinterviewed September 5, 1968, at which time she acknowledged she ordered the microphone in the Hubbard Room with full knowledge it was to be a closed platform meeting. She also advised she instructed [redacted] to make the installation, and after installation was made, she advised her supervisor [redacted] of the installation for open meeting [redacted] told [redacted] to remove the microphone and she advised him it was too late to remove due to security. Thereafter, [redacted] instructed it not be picked up. [redacted] advised [redacted] that the microphone was not activated.

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[redacted] also advised that she had instructed [redacted] to install a microphone in the Embassy Room, Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel on Sunday, August 25, 1968, where the platform drafting committee for the Democratic Party was holding a closed meeting. This microphone installed under window ledge and left there for the express purpose of auditing closed meeting.

[redacted] NBC Correspondent, advised of installation by [redacted] and [redacted] audited the meeting by use of head phone set in the NBC Control Room. [redacted] interviewed by NBC officials September 5, 1968, and admitted auditing Sunday meeting, August 25, 1968, for approximately fifteen minutes; however, stated she did not use any of the information in her subsequent broadcast. At that time, [redacted] asked [redacted] concerning authorization for installation and [redacted] told her that it was done all of the time as normal procedure.

[redacted] also admitted she knew of installation made in Hubbard Room, and audited this installation for approximately two minutes. She advised she did not use any of the information obtained from this audit.

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According to [redacted] made installation through a four channel mix master and head phones installed in NBC Control Room.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] resides [redacted]
[redacted] telephone Susquehanna
[redacted] resides [redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted]
[redacted] resides [redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted]

[redacted] advised that a telegram is being prepared and was to be sent September 5, 1968, directed to Congressman HALE BOGGS, advising him that [redacted] had made additional confession and that matter had been turned over to FBI. In addition, Congressman BOGGS being advised that if he desires full facts will be furnished to him by [redacted] NBC Official, who will proceed to Washington, D.C. on September 6, 1968, if the Congressman desires.

[redacted] advised that any inquiry made of NBC will be answered to the effect that the entire matter has been turned over to the FBI and no additional comment would be made.

[redacted] Attorney, NBC, Chicago, telephonically advised Assistant Special Agent in Charge KYLE G. CLARK on September 5, 1968, that [redacted] has been interviewed and has changed his story substantially from that originally furnished.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date September 6, 1968

[redacted]
[redacted] voluntarily appeared at the Chicago Federal Bureau of Investigation Office for interview. Mr. WEIS after being furnished with a Voluntary Appearance; Advice of Rights, Your Rights form by SA [redacted] which he read and signed, furnished the following voluntary signed statement to SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

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"Chicago, Illinois
September 6, 1968

"I, [redacted], was furnished with a Voluntary Appearance; Advice of Rights Form advising me of my rights. I read this form and executed the waiver of rights form.

"I am [redacted] years old and reside at [redacted]
[redacted]. I am employed as [redacted]
[redacted] for the National Broadcasting Company, Incorporated (NBC), Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Illinois. I have a high school education [redacted]
[redacted]

"I was assigned to the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel as [redacted] on August 15, 1968, to handle any technical work for NBC during the Democratic National Convention.

"Approximately one week previous to August 26, 1968 or possibly August 20 or 21, 1968 [redacted] arrived. She was [redacted] NBC, Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel.

"On Sunday, about 12:00 P.M. or 1:00 P.M., August 25, 1968 [redacted] told me she wanted a microphone in a room which was just down the hall from where NBC was located in the Sheraton Room. I have been told by NBC officials that this was the Embassy Room [redacted] [redacted] told me that there was going to be a platform meeting in this room. She said that she wanted to listen

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by SA [redacted] and
SA [redacted] / EFJ:day Date dictated 9/6/68

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to this meeting.

"Shortly after she told me to put the microphone in or about thirty minutes before the meeting, I put the microphone in. I understood by implication of her saying that she wanted to hear what was going on, that the microphone was to be concealed. I put this microphone just inside the window between the cushion of the window seat and the wall. I connected this microphone to an audio cable in the Crystal Ballroom which connected to the NBC Control Room in the Sheraton Room. After it was connected and while the platform meeting was taking place, I listened through a head set in the Sheraton Room to see if it was operating and found that it was, but I could not understand what was being said because of the location of the microphone. As I recall [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] NBC News Reporter, listened to it. The only thing that I know that anyone obtained from this microphone was that they were able to tell when the meeting broke up. Both [redacted] and [redacted] assisted me in putting the microphone in. I took the microphone out and [redacted] broke the connection in the Crystal Ballroom. As I recall I took the Embassy microphone out on Tuesday morning about mid morning August 27, 1968.

"About 1:00 P.M., August 26, 1968, [redacted] told me that the Platform Committee of the Democratic Convention would be moving to the Hubbard Room and she wanted a microphone installed so that she would be able listen. I do not recall what she said, but she implied that she wanted the same installation as was in the Embassy Room. I was assisted in this installation by [redacted] I dropped the audio cable out of the Sheraton Room and [redacted] pulled it in at the Hubbard Room. I then went down to the Hubbard Room and connected the microphone to it. The audio cable was brought under the window and the excess cable was tucked under the window seat cushion and the microphone was placed on a three inch wall ledge about a foot or two from the window behind the drapes, or perhaps where the drapes separated. It could not be seen unless the drapes were moved.

"I listened in on this microphone installed in the Hubbard Room. I was in the Sheraton Room when I listened

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and found that it was working and I could understand what they were saying in the Hubbard Room. This was just prior to the meeting of the Platform Committee of the Democratic Convention. Shortly after [redacted] listened. I do not know whether anyone else listened or not. I never saw anyone. I did not hear that anyone else listened.

"About 6:00 P.M. on August 26, 1968, the time I am not positive about, two men came running into the NBC Control Room in the Sheraton Room. Both men were very excited. They scared everybody in the control room. I think they were yelling the room is bugged. Each man ran to a different window. One of the windows had all of our cables running out. The man that went to the window with all the cables began pulling on the cables. The other man left the room and shortly after the other fellow left. Then I disconnected the Hubbard Room cable from the audio amplifier and pulled the cable over to the window.

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[redacted] original story that I heard her tell to five or six people was that CBS put the cable in and ran it to the NBC control room. She also said she did not know anything about it that it must have been CBS that brought the cable up.

"Eventually the crime laboratory came in and took pictures and later one man came in and took the cable.

"I neglected to relate that at the time that [redacted] told me to put the microphone into the Embassy Room, Frank Schnepfer, NBC Technical Director, and my immediate supervisor was present and heard her tell me to do this. Schnepfer did not say anything.

"I wish to say that I have never made installations like this before and to date the only two installations that I have made like this were in the Embassy Room and the Hubbard Room of the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel.

"One of the first men of NBC who was told about the happenings of the Platform Committee finding the microphone was [redacted] of NBC, New York who was assigned to the Conrad Hilton area of which we were a part.

"The following morning August 27, 1968, a man whom I heard was [redacted] of NBC came to the control room and I heard [redacted] tell him substantially the same story as she told the night before that it was a CBS hookup and not NBC.

"Tuesday afternoon about 2:00 P.M., August 27, 1968, [redacted] called the entire crew together in the Chicago Room of the Sheraton-Blackstone and said this is the story we are going to tell. She then related that they were to say it was NBC mike and cable, but that it was not plugged in. She also said that they were to say that they thought it was an open meeting and that the platform would be released to the public, that she wanted the microphone ready so that NBC could pick up what was said and that she wanted the microphone to reach the center of the room. I believed what [redacted] told us to say had been approved by management of NBC. I felt assured of this later when I talked to an NBC lawyer before talking the FBI; he asked me if I was prepared to say that the microphone was not plugged in.

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"On September 3, 1968, I reported to NBC Merchandise Mart, Chicago and talked with [redacted] and the NBC attorney whose name I do not recall. I then learned that management and the lawyers were not aware that the story that had been told to the FBI was completely fabricated. I told these people the true and complete story.

"On September 4, 1968, I talked to Frank Schnepfer and Frank told me that he had told [redacted] NBC official, on Tuesday (September 3, 1968) that the story which was told the FBI was not true. Schnepfer said he was as surprised as I had related that I was, that the NBC management did not know that the original story we had told the FBI was not true.

"I have read the above voluntary statement which consists of this page and 8 others. This Statement was written by Special Agent [redacted] and witnessed by Special Agent [redacted]. I have initialed all corrections and the bottom of the first 8 pages. The above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ [redacted]

"Witnessed:

/s/ [redacted] Special Agent, FBI, Chicago, Ill. 9/6/68

/s/ [redacted] Special Agent, FBI, Chicago, Ill. 9/6/68"

[redacted] furnished the following additional information:

The microphones, previously mentioned, were both Gates microphones and owned by the Reeves Sound Studios, New York, New York (Reeves). NBC rents audio equipment from Reeves as needed and at the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel, NBC had rented four identical Gates microphones. As he recalls, the only microphones used were the two which had been placed in the Embassy and Hubbard Rooms. The microphone he had placed in the Embassy Room was returned to Reeves with the two microphones they did not use. The microphone located in the Hubbard Room was confiscated by someone on August 26, 1968.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: **September 3, 1968**

TO: **SAC, Chicago (139-193)**

Re: **UNSUB; NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY,
INCORPORATED; UNAUTHORIZED LISTENING
DEVICE, DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COMMITTEE,
HUBBARD ROOM SHERATON-BLACKSTONE HOTEL,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 8/26/68; CONGRESSMAN HALE
BOGGS - COMPLAINANT; UPUC**

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[] ALSO ADVISED THAT []
NBC, INSTALLED A MICROPHONE IN HUBBARD ROOM AT DIRECTION OF
[] WHEN QUESTIONED BY FBI, CHICAGO, AFTER MICROPHONE WAS
DISCOVERED IN HUBBARD ROOM [] SAID INSTALLATION WAS MADE
IN ANTICIPATION OF AN OPEN MEETING. SHE NOW STATES ABOVE
NOT TRUE IN THAT SHE KNEW MEETING WOULD BE A CLOSED MEETING.
HER PURPOSE IN HAVING INSTALLATION MADE WAS TO DETERMINE
PRIVATE POSTURE AS COMPARED TO PUBLIC POSTURE OF MEETING
PARTICIPANTS WITH REGARD TO VIETNAM WAR WHICH SHE BELIEVED
WOULD BE PRINCIPAL POINT DISCUSSED.

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AFTER INSTALLATION MADE IN HUBBARD ROOM, []
ADVISED [] NBC, OF INSTALLATION AND HE
ORDERED IT REMOVED. REMOVAL NOT POSSIBLE SINCE ROOM HAD BEEN
SECURED BY SECRET SERVICE. [] STATES TO HER KNOWLEDGE THE
HUBBARD ROOM MICROPHONE WAS NEVER MONITORED AND MAY NOT HAVE
BEEN ACTIVATED.

[] STATES SHE WAS UNAWARE SHE WAS VIOLATING ANY
LAW WITH REGARD THESE MICROPHONES.

RUC REPORT BEING SUBMITTED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1-Mr. DeLoach
1-Mr. Rosen

1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Bishop

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 9/5/68

FROM : C. D. DE LOACH

SUBJECT

NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.,
UNAUTHORIZED LISTENING DEVICE,
DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COMMITTEE,
HUBBARD ROOM, SHERATON-BLACKSTONE HOTEL,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 8/26/68;
CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS - COMPLAINANT
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Reference is made to my memorandum dated 9/4/68 which reported that Congressman Hale Boggs (D. -La.), Majority Whip of the House and Chairman of the Democratic Platform Committee in Chicago, had called me relative to his anger concerning captioned matter. Boggs requested a copy of the FBI's report in this case and was referred to the Attorney General.

Congressman Boggs called me at home last night at 9:30 p. m. He asked me if my phone was tapped. I told him not to my knowledge. He then stated he wanted to talk to me in strict confidence.

He indicated that following his conversation with me yesterday afternoon, he called [redacted] of the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) here in Washington, and claimed he told [redacted] that he was about to level charges against NBC on the Floor of the House. He told [redacted] he was incensed over the fact that a microphone had been planted in the Democratic Platform Committee hearing room and that this atrocity was utter hypocrisy on the part of NBC inasmuch as that network had always expressed a policy definitely against bugging and wiretapping. Boggs stated he also vented his wrath against Huntley and Brinkley and the entire NBC network as being biased, prejudiced and a great aid to the enemies of the United States. Boggs told me that [redacted] begged him to withhold any statement until he could check back with NBC in New York. Boggs agreed to this.

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[redacted] called Boggs back within thirty minutes and stated that the microphone had been a part of NBC equipment but that NBC employees had felt that the Platform Committee hearings were open to the public and, therefore, they planted the microphone simply to get better audio for tape recorder.

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DeLoach to Mr. Tolson

Re: [redacted] NBC
Congressman Hale Boggs - Complainant
Unauthorized Publication or Use of Communications

Boggs stated he flatly told [redacted] that he rejected this excuse and that he wasn't born yesterday. He stated he also told [redacted] that if NBC had felt this was an open meeting there obviously should not have been an attempt to hide the microphone underneath a sofa near a window ledge. He stated that if NBC had felt the meeting was open then most certainly the microphone would have been placed on the speaker's platform or near the podium. Boggs then told [redacted] flatly that he planned to get as many Congressmen as possible to denounce NBC' for this attempt at bugging. [redacted] again begged him not to do this and stated he would be back in touch with Boggs.

Boggs stated that [redacted] called him at his home at approximately 9:00 p.m. last night. [redacted] was very penitent, contrite and somewhat humiliated. He stated that NBC would have to admit that one of their employees in Chicago had "gone off the deep end" by attempting to bug the Democratic Platform Committee hearing room. [redacted] told Boggs that this employee would in all probability be fired for this grave dereliction. b6 b7C

Boggs stated he told [redacted] he appreciated this delayed attempt at honesty, however, he was not yet decided in his own mind whether or not to condemn NBC on the Floor of the House.

Boggs told me that he planned to wait and let NBC "stew in their own juice." He indicated he felt that NBC would eventually issue a public statement admitting the attempt at bugging and reporting that the employee involved had been fired. Boggs stated that if NBC did not issue such a statement, he still planned to carry this fight before the House. He reiterated that these facts not be given to anyone at this time.

NBC has obviously lied to the FBI in Chicago. They gave us the same old excuse they originally gave Boggs, i.e., that their employees felt the Platform Committee hearing was open to the public. According to the above admission by [redacted] this statement is not true and NBC now realizes, or is ready to admit, that an employee of theirs deliberately planted the microphone.

ACTION:

It is suggested that we take no action at this time. Our final investigative report has been forwarded to the Department and the Department has been advised that no further action will be taken unless a request is received accordingly. In due time, if no statement has been made by NBC or Boggs, it is suggested I call Boggs back and tell him that in order to complete this matter the FBI should report the further facts, as gained from Boggs, to the Department.

Statement made by NBC 9/6 admitting this action

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(CONVENTION BUG)

WASHINGTON--THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. REVEALED TODAY IT WAS AN NBC MICROPHONE PLACED UNDER A CUSHION DURING THE LAST SECRET MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION PLATFORM COMMITTEE MEETING IN CHICAGO.

IN A TELEGRAM TO REP. PALE BOGGS, D-LA., THE PLATFORM COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, NBC NEWS PRESIDENT BELVEN FRANK SAID HE HAD TURNED OVER INFORMATION ON THE MICROPHONE INCIDENT ON AUG. 26 TO A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION WHICH STARTED LAST WEEK.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, NBC INTENDS TO TAKE STERN DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST ANY PERSONNEL WHO ACTED IMPROPERLY," BOGGS SAID.

THE MICROPHONE WAS FOUND WHEN AN AIDE OF BOGGS BRUSHED AGAINST A CURTAIN AND DISCOVERED IT UNDER A CUSHION, TAPED DOWN AND POINTED AT BOGGS' DIRECTION.

THE MICROPHONE WAS ATTACHED TO A WIRE LEADING OUT A WINDOW OF THE SHERATON BLACKSTONE BALLROOM, UP AN OUTSIDE WALL AND INTO AN UPPER ROOM.

IN A STATEMENT REPLYING TO FRANK'S TELEGRAM, BOGGS SAID THE MICROPHONE CABLE LED "DIRECTLY TO THE RECORDING FACILITIES OF THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY IN THE SAME HOTEL.

AT THE TIME, BOGGS INTERRUPTED THE MEETING OF THE 110-MEMBER PLATFORM PANEL, EXCLAIMING, "LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, WE'VE BEEN BUGGED."

BOGGS, WHO ALSO SERVES AS THE HOUSE DEMOCRATIC WHIP, SAID AN NBC OFFICIAL HAD ASKED FOR A MEETING WITH HIM TO DISCUSS THE MATTER, AND THEREFORE HE DID NOT ANTICIPATE FRANK MAKING THE MATTER PUBLIC AT THIS TIME.

"NBC'S RELEASE OF THE TELEGRAM BEFORE THE MEETING WHICH THEY HAD REQUESTED COMES AS A COMPLETE SURPRISE TO ME," BOGGS SAID.

"WIRETAPPING, BUGGING AND EAVESDROPPING BY ELECTRONIC DEVICES, EXCEPT IN MATTERS OF SECURITY TO OUR NATION AND AGAINST ORGANIZED CRIME, ARE DIRECT VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL AND STATE STATUTES," BOGGS SAID. "THE MATTER NOW IS FOR DETERMINATION BY THE APPROPRIATE FEDERAL AND STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES."

(CORRECTION--IN 3RD PGM PLS READ IT XXX WHO ACTED IMPROPERLY," FRANK SAID. "FRANK STED BOGGS)

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TO DIRECTOR AND CHICAGO (139-193) (PLAINTEXT)

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① ET AL; CONGRESSMAN HALE ~~BOGGS~~ - COMPLAINANT

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RE BUREAU TEL, SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN LAST.

INVESTIGATION, NEW YORK OFFICE, REVEALED DAN SCHORR, CBS
CORRESPONDENT DEPARTED UNITED STATES SEPTEMBER FIVE LAST FOR
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DURATION AND EXPECTED TO RETURN TO DUTY AT CBS, WASHINGTON,
D.C. OFFICE IN APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS.

NEW YORK OFFICE TAKING NO FURTHER ACTION REGARDING SCHORR
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'Bug' Democrats Found Was NBC Microphone

NEW YORK (AP)—NBC News said today it is providing the Chicago office of the Justice Department with information about "the placing of an NBC microphone" in a hotel room during a closed session of the Democratic Platform Committee.

An executive committee meeting was disrupted Aug. 26 when delegates said they discovered what they said was an electronic device.

The device was described as a small microphone connected to a wire apparently leading to a room in a floor above.

NBC had not been publicly connected to the incident.

Reuven Frank, president of NBC News, disclosed the link in

a telegram to Rep. Hale Boggs, D-La., chairman of the Platform Committee. Frank said NBC plans "stern disciplinary action against any personnel who acted improperly."

A bit later, Boggs confirmed that a hidden microphone had been found during Platform Committee deliberations. It was taped under a cushion behind a curtain, he said.

The microphone was attached to a cable "leading directly to the recording facilities of the National Broadcasting Company in the same hotel," Boggs said.

He said that electronic eavesdropping, except in security or organized crime cases, is a violation of federal and state laws.

"The matter now is for determination by the appropriate federal and state law enforcement agencies," he said.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *DL*

DATE: 9-4-68

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.,
UNAUTHORIZED LISTENING DEVICE,
DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COMMITTEE,
HUBBARD ROOM, SHERATON-BLACKSTONE
HOTEL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 8-26-68;
CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS - COMPLAINANT
UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen *9*
1 - Mr. Malley *11*
1 - Mr. McGowan *8*
1 - Mr. Hudson
1 - Mr. Bishop

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This is the case involving the microphone located in the Hubbard Room of the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel, Chicago, on 8-26-68. The Democratic Platform Committee was meeting in that room, and complaint was furnished Bureau at direction of Congressman Hale Boggs (Democrat, Louisiana). Preliminary investigation has been conducted at specific request of the Criminal Division.

Chicago report has been received which shows the microphone was placed in the room by [REDACTED] an employee of the National Broadcasting Company, (NBC) at the direction of [REDACTED] of the NBC Control Room at the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel. Both [REDACTED] have been interviewed and they advised the microphone was placed on the assumption that a meeting which would be open to the news media would be held in the Hubbard Room. When they learned the meeting would be closed [REDACTED] intended to remove the microphone, however, the meeting was already in progress and he could not gain entrance to the room.

The report is being furnished the Criminal Division and no further action will be taken in absence of a specific request.

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IN ADDITION TO INVESTIGATION ALREADY CONDUCTED, DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING:

(ONE) DEVELOPMENT OF INFORMATION ON THE EXTENT TO WHICH BROADCAST OR OTHER NEWS MEDIA EMPLOY ELECTRONIC EAVESDROPPING IN CONDUCT OF THEIR BUSINESS. THE INQUIRY SHOULD INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF REEVES SOUND STUDIOS, NEW YORK, AND COVER THE EXTENT OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE USE TO WHICH THEIR EQUIPMENT IS PUT BY NBC.

(TWO) INTERVIEW OF MR. FRANK SCHNEPPER, CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE INCIDENT AND HIS RELATIONSHIP TO THE PARTIES AND EQUIPMENT USED BY NBC IN THIS AFFAIR.

(THREE) INTERVIEW OF [] OR OTHERS TO OBTAIN DETAILED INFORMATION ON AND ESTIMATED VALUE OF THE VARIOUS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS--MICROPHONE, CABLE, HEADSETS AND ANY INTERVENING COMPONENTS--USED TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTERCEPTIONS.

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RE: [REDACTED]

(FOUR) OBTAIN, IF POSSIBLE, INFORMATION WHY [REDACTED]
REPORTED THE HUBBARD ROOM INSTALLATION BUT NOT THE EARLIER
EMBASSY ROOM INSTALLATION TO HER SUPERVISOR. [REDACTED]

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WITH RESPECT TO ITEM ONE, DEPARTMENT REQUESTS DAN SCHORR
OF CBS, TV BE CONTACTED IN LIGHT OF HIS REPORTED STATEMENT
TO [REDACTED] THAT "IT (BUGGING) IS DONE ALL THE TIME,
IT'S JUST EMBARRASSING WHEN YOU ARE CAUGHT." DEPARTMENT
REQUESTS INDIVIDUALS DEVELOPED BY THESE LEADS BE INTERVIEWED
ALONG THESE LINES AND THAT APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN NBC,
CBS, AND ABC, IN THE NATURE OF INDIVIDUALS IN CHARGE OF
ELECTRONIC AND LIKE EQUIPMENT WHO MIGHT HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF
THESE MATTERS, BE INTERVIEWED.

YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY INSTITUTE INVESTIGATION REQUESTED
BY THE DEPARTMENT ADVISING ALL PERSONS CONTACTED THAT THIS
INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED AT THE SPECIFIC REQUEST
OF FRED M. VINSON, JR., AAG, CRIMINAL DIVISION, UNITED
STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. THIS MATTER MUST BE GIVEN
IMMEDIATE CONTINUOUS AND PREFERRED ATTENTION AND PERTINENT
DEVELOPMENTS IMMEDIATELY BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE
BUREAU.

SUREPS TO REACH BUREAU BY SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN, NEXT.

NOTE: This is the case involving the bugging by NBC personnel of two rooms in the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel in Chicago where the Democratic Platform Committee held meetings. Investigation disclosed that [] of NBC ordered [] another NBC employee, to install the microphones and that [] (correct spelling) [] boss, allegedly told her to have one removed when he heard of it. [] an NBC correspondent, admitted listening on the microphone installations.

[] admitted microphones were installed at Embassy and Hubbard Rooms at her direction. [] originally stated that installation was made with anticipation of open meetings being held by Democratic Platform Committee and she wanted microphones immediately available. On later interview on 9/11/68, she stated that this was not true and she knew meetings would be closed and purpose of installation was to determine private posture as compared to public posture of participants with regard to Vietnam War, which she believed would be principal point discussed. Roth stated she was unaware she was violating any law regarding installation of these microphones.

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Reeves Sound Studios previously advised that they had rented microphones involved in this case to NBC.

Frank Schnepfer, mentioned herein, is NBC Technical Director who was present when [] told [] to place microphone in the Embassy Room. Schnepfer reportedly did not enter into the conversation.

Department Attorney [] Criminal Division, furnished clarification of now-specific request in Item 1. This will be confirmed in writing.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Convention 'Bugging' Culprit Named

By Jack Anderson

In a confidential report to Attorney General Ramsey Clark, the FBI has identified the culprit in the famous "bugging" incident at the Democratic convention as NBC.

A hidden mike was found in the hotel room where the platform committee was holding its secret deliberations. The wire was traced to an NBC outlet two floors above.

NBC explained to the FBI that producer Enid Roth had thought the meeting would be open and had ordered not only the mike but also cameras and lights for the room. She learned the meeting was closed, according to NBC, too late to withdraw the mike.

Miss Roth at first denied to the FBI that the mike belonged to NBC, but later changed her story, explaining that she had panicked. The FBI report claimed the mike was discovered under a soft pillow. NBC said it had been taped to a window sill but admitted it had been concealed behind a curtain.

While the mike was in the room, by an interesting coincidence the communications plank happened to come under discussion. This was a matter in which NBC had a vital interest.

A rough draft of the platform had already been written before the committee assembled behind closed doors. On the subject of television, this merely stated: "The mass media need a broad base of economic support consistent with their obligation to serve

the public. To this end, we have supported Educational Television."

TV Violence Deplored

When this was brought up, Vice President Humphrey's representatives called for a stronger stand in favor of "a long-range financing plan that will help ensure the vigor and independence of (Educational Television)."

The Humphrey forces also demanded a plank, that was later adopted, declaring: "We deplore the all too frequent practice of exploiting violence in television programming and urge the Federal Communications Commission, through the use of its power to revoke and renew broadcast licenses, to end this practice."

NBC has denied that its concealed mike picked up the confidential discussion of TV violence or any other conversations. An NBC spokesman told this column that the mike was not connected to a recorder or speaker and, therefore, that nothing was overheard.

"Any NBC employee who is caught eavesdropping will be fired," added the spokesman.

Note: The National Association for Better Broadcasting has just released the results of a survey which shows that the television networks are still featuring blood and brutality on the home screen. Frank Orme, NABB executive vice president, has accused the networks of pretending to adhere to a code against excessive violence while they con-

tinue to grow fat on profits milked from TV violence.

Youth Vs. Age

A classic confrontation between youth and age is developing in the House of Representative reforms. Kindly old Speaker John McCormack has marked the reforms for a quiet burial. Dynamic, young Rep. Donald Rumsfeld, R-Ill., is determined to dig them up.

McCormack is fronting for the committee chairmen, who hold the real power on Capitol Hill. They are inclined to run their committees like feudal baronies.

Most committee chairmen are past the 65-year mandatory retirement age that the majority of private corporations set for their executives. In the Senate, 10 of the 16 chairmen are past 65; six are over 70. The situation is much the same in the House, where eleven of the 20 chairmen are past 65 and seven are past 70. Yet these are the men who are supposed to stimulate our youth, to get America going.

Most chairmen also come from small towns or rural areas. Thus has Congress entrusted the explosive problems of our great cities to men from another time and place.

The flow of legislation is controlled by Senate Rules Chairman Everett Jordan, 72, of Saxapahaw, N.C., and House Rules Chairman William Colmer, 78, of Pascagoula, Miss. Most bills dealing with the cities are proc-

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passed by Senate Labor and
Welfare Chairman Lister H.
73, of Montgomery, Ala., and
House Education and Labor
Chairman Carl Perkins, 55, of
Hindman, Ky.

No wonder the people of
the ghettos and the youth of
the country feel that their
cries are ignored and that they
must resort to violence to be
heard. It will be interesting
to see whether Rumsfeld can
rally enough young dissidents
in the House to overcome the
throttlehold of the old chair-
men of legislation. To move
these old codgers will take an
outpouring of mail from home.

LBJ's Melon

Tight-fisted Rep. Otto Pass-
man (D-La.) perhaps in his
exuberance over escorting
"Miss Watermelon" about
Capitol Hill recently, gave
away a number of melons
shipped in from his Congres-
sional district.

Pointing to an immense pile
of choice watermelons, Pass-
man invited Dev O'Neill, pho-
tographer for the Democratic
National Committee: "Take
your pick."

O'Neill walked off with a
big one.

The next morning O'Neill
got a frantic phone call from
a young lady in Passman's
office.

"Do you still have that
melon?" she asked.

"Yes," replied the photog-
rapher.

"Well, please bring it back,"
she instructed. "You've got
the President's melon!"

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 WASHINGTON (UPI) --THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. SAYS A
 MICROPHONE "BUG" DISCOVERED DURING CLOSED HEARINGS OF THE DEMOCRATIC
 PLATFORM COMMITTEE IN CHICAGO TWO WEEKS AGO BELONGED TO NBC.
 OFFICIALS OF THE NETWORK PROMISED "STERN DISCIPLINARY ACTION
 AGAINST ANY PERSONNEL WHO ACTED IMPROPERLY" AND TURNED OVER ALL THE
 INFORMATION IT HAS IN THE INCIDENT TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

NBC'S ADMISSION CAME IN A TELEGRAM FRIDAY TO COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
 HALE BOGGS, D-LA., FROM NBC NEWS PRESIDENT REUVEN FRANK,
 WHO SAID THE DISCLOSURE WAS MADE AS A RESULT OF INFORMATION NBC
 HAD RECEIVED "WITHIN THE PAST 24 HOURS."

THE MICROPHONE WAS FOUND IN THE MEETING ROOM OF THE SEERATCH
 BLACKSTONE HOTEL WHEN A BOGGS AIDE BRUSHED AGAINST IT. IT WAS
 ATTACHED TO A WIRE LEADING OUT A WINDOW, UP AN OUTSIDE WALL AND INTO
 AN UPPER ROOM OCCUPIED BY THE NETWORK'S RECORDING FACILITIES.

BOGGS IN A NEW ORLEANS STATEMENT, SAID WIRETAPPING, BUGGING
 AND EAVESDROPPING ELECTRONICALLY, EXCEPT IN MATTERS OF NATIONAL
 SECURITY AND AGAINST ORGANIZED CRIME, ARE DIRECT VIOLATIONS OF BOTH
 FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS.

"THE MATTER NOW IS FOR DETERMINATION BY THE APPROPRIATE FEDERAL
 AND STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES," HE SAID.

HE SAID NBC HAD ASKED FOR A MEETING WITH HIM ON THE MATTER AND
 EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT FRANK RELEASED HIS TELEGRAM BEFORE THE MEETING
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NBC Reveals Its Mike 'Bugged' Boggs Panel

United Press International

The National Broadcasting Co. revealed yesterday that an NBC microphone had been placed under a cushion during a closed meeting of the Democratic National Convention Platform Committee meeting in Chicago.

In a telegram to Rep. Hale Boggs (D-La.), who served as Platform Committee chairman, NBC News President Reuven Frank said he has turned over information on the Aug. 26 microphone incident to the Justice Department.

"Needless to say, NBC intends to take stern disciplinary action against any personnel who acted improperly," Frank said.

The microphone was found when an aide of Boggs brushed against a curtain and discovered the mike taped down under a cushion.

At the time, Boggs interrupted the meeting of the 110-member platform panel in the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel, ex-

claiming, "Ladies and gentlemen, believe it or not, we've been bugged."

Boggs pointed out yesterday that eavesdropping by electronic devices, except in matters of national security and against organized crime, are violations of Federal and State statutes. "The matter now is for determination by the appropriate Federal and State law enforcement agencies," he said.

Johnson Sends Black On Trip to East Asia

United Press International

President Johnson said yesterday former World Bank president Eugene Black, his special adviser on Asian development plans, was leaving that day for a trip to the Philippines, Japan, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos and South Vietnam.

Johnson and Black met recently at the President's Texas ranch, and then again late Thursday at the White House.

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TO DIRECTOR, NEW YORK AND NEWARK PLAINTEXT
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FROM CHICAGO (139-193)

[REDACTED] NATIONAL BROADCASTING
COMPANY, INC., UNAUTHORIZED LISTENING DEVICE, DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM
COMMITTEE, HUBBARD ROOM, SHERATON-BLACKSTONE HOTEL, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, AUGUST TWENTYSIX, SIXTYEIGHT; CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS -
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SUBJECT [REDACTED] REINTERVIEWED INSTANT AND ADVISED IN SIGNED
STATEMENT AS FOLLOWS:

ON AUGUST TWENTYFIVE LAST ON INSTRUCTIONS OF SUBJECT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NBC, SHERATON-BLACKSTONE HOTEL, CHICAGO, HE
PLACED MICROPHONE IN EMBASSY ROOM OF HOTEL WHERE PLATFORM
COMMITTEE OF DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION WAS TO MEET. HE,

AND [REDACTED] LISTENED [REDACTED] OF OPINION ONLY INFO OBTAINED FROM MICROPHONE
WAS WHEN MEETING BROKE UP BECAUSE OF MICROPHONE'S LOCATION.

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FRANK SCHNEPPER, NBC TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, PRESENT WHEN [] TOLD [] TO PLACE MICROPHONE IN EMBASSY ROOM. SCHNEPPER DID NOT ENTER INTO CONVERSATION.

ON AUGUST TWENTYSIX LAST, [] INSTRUCTED [] TO PLACE MICROPHONE IN HUBBARD ROOM OF HOTEL IN THAT PLATFORM COMMITTEE MOVING TO HUBBARD ROOM. THIS MICROPHONE ALSO CONNECTED TO NBC CONTROL ROOM. ONLY INDIVIDUAL KNOWN TO [] TO LISTEN OTHER THAN HIM WAS [] ON AUGUST TWENTYSEVEN LAST, CALLED TOGETHER ALL NBC EMPLOYEES ASSIGNED TO NBC CONTROL ROOM AND TOLD THEM WHAT TO SAY IN REFERENCE TO INSTALLATION OF MICROPHONES.

[] STATED HE WAS UNAWARE THAT NBC MANAGEMENT DID NOT KNOW TRUTH ABOUT INSTALLATION OF MICROPHONES AND THOUGHT AT TIME PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED BY FBI THAT NBC HAD APPROVED FABRICATION AS FURNISHED IN INTERVIEW ON AUGUST TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

[] CALLED IN BY NBC MANAGEMENT SEPTEMBER THREE LAST AND STATED AT THAT TIME HE LEARNED NBC DID NOT KNOW TRUTH ABOUT MICROPHONE INSTALLATIONS AND AT THAT TIME FURNISHED COMPLETE TRUTH TO NBC RE HIS PART IN INSTALLATION OF MICROPHONES. AT
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TO DIRECTOR AND CHICAGO 139-193 (PLAIN)

CHICAGO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 139-188

[REDACTED] ET AL; CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS-
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RE BUREAU TEL INSTANT.

[REDACTED] REEVES VIDEO, DIVISION
OF REEVES BROADCASTING AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, NEW
YORK CITY, ADVISED NBC RENTED COMPLETE MOBILE UNIT WHICH
INCLUDED AUDIO AND VIDEO EQUIPMENT WHICH INCLUDED
AMPLIFIERS, MICROPHONES, MONITORS, CABLES AND LOUD
SPEAKERS FOR COVERAGE OF DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION, CHICAGO.

THIS EQUIPMENT, WHICH WAS ALSO USED AT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION,
MIAMI. AND WAS TRANSPORTED BY TRUCK BY NBC TO CHICAGO.
[REDACTED] FOR REEVES, ACCOMPANIED

ABOVE EQUIPMENT AS ELECTRONIC CONSULTANT IN EVENT PROBLEM
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[REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAD NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE
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CUSTOMARY PRACTICE AMONG NETWORKS. [REDACTED] UNABLE TO
FURNISH PRECISE VALUE OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT SINCE
INVENTORY OF SAME NOT READILY AVAILABLE.
EXACT COST OF EQUIPMENT WOULD REQUIRE EXPENSIVE
DETAILED INVENTORY. [REDACTED] STATED HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE
OF INSTALLATIONS IN HUBBARD OR EMBASSY ROOMS.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED HE
HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF EAVESDROPPING AT CONVENTION UNTIL
SOMEONE TOLD HIM THREE PLAINCLOTHESMEN HAD JUST CONFISCATED
AN NBC MICROPHONE WHICH WAS LOCATED IN A ROOM WHERE A
CLOSED MEETING WAS TAKING PLACE. [REDACTED] STATED HE THEN
MADE INQUIREIES IN AN ATTEMPT TO UNCOVER MICROPHONE INASMUCH
AS HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR RETURN OF SAME TO REEVES.
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE OF CASE NATIONAL BROADCAST- ING COMPANY, INC.; UNAUTHORIZED LISTENING DEVICES, DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COMMITTEE, EMBASSY ROOM AND HUBBARD ROOM, SHERATON - BLACKSTONE HOTEL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 8/25-26/68; CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS -COMPLAINANT		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY hmm
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REFERENCES: Report of SA [REDACTED], dated 9/6/68 at Chicago.
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ADMINISTRATIVE

All persons interviewed were advised that this investigation was being conducted at the specific request of FRED M. VINSON, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice.

Information copies directed to Newark, New York, and Washington Field offices, as they have conducted interviews and have an interest in this case.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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As set forth in report of SA [redacted]
[redacted] dated 9/6/68, at Chicago. [redacted]
[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] assisted him in
one or more aspects of installing microphones in
question. The interview of [redacted] is set
forth in this report. It was determined through
National Broadcasting Company, Chicago, on 9/16/68,
that [redacted] is on leave and will not return
to work until 9/18/68.

Inasmuch as the other offices conducting
investigation in this case, namely; New York Division
and Washington Field Office have been requested to
submit RUC reports, instant report is submitted as
a closing report.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Office: CHICAGO

Date:

September 16, 1968

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #:

Title:

[REDACTED] NATIONAL BROADCASTING

COMPANY, INC.; UNAUTHORIZED LISTENING
DEVICES, DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COMMITTEE,
EMBASSY ROOM AND HUBBARD ROOM, SHERATON -

Character:

BLACKSTONE HOTEL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 8/25-26/68;
CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS - COMPLAINANT

Synopsis:

UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR USE OR COMMUNICATIONS

Officers and employees of Chicago, Illinois outlets for National Broadcasting Company (NBC), American Broadcasting Company (ABC) and Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) advised they do not approve of nor do they know of any eavesdropping installations by broadcasters or news media other than instant case. FRANK SCHNEPPER, Technical Director, NBC, Chicago, advised first knowledge of microphone installation in Hubbard Room was after he saw [REDACTED] monitoring earphones, and [REDACTED] then told him installation made on orders of [REDACTED] by-passed SCHNEPPER in giving orders to [REDACTED] declined further interview on advice of attorney. [REDACTED] stated that at request of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] he assisted in microphone installation in Embassy Room, but learned of Hubbard Room installation only after the fact. Some estimates of value of equipment used set forth.

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[redacted] Attorney, [redacted] advised that he is the local attorney for the National Broadcasting Company, and also represents the radio and television stations of WGN and WMAQ in Chicago, and also the "Chicago Tribune", "Chicago's American", and the City News Bureau. He has also done work for the American Broadcasting Company, and the Columbia Broadcasting System in the past. He stated that the incident involving an eavesdropping device in rooms housing the Democratic Platform Committee in the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, in August, 1968, is the first incident of that kind that he has ever heard of in his experience. He said that it is not the way that news agencies gather their news. He said that there were several explanations for this. First, it would be impossible to keep such a thing quiet in large news gathering organizations. Second, about 99% of newsmen have "diarrhea of the mouth" and could not keep such things secret. Third, if there were any "beats" obtained by such methods, the other competing news media would be very alert to inquire into the way such information was obtained.

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[redacted] stated that it seemed to him that if all the news media were aware that it was a common practice and still did it themselves, that this would be such a "vast conspiracy" that it would not be believable. He stated that there is practically no advantage any more to a "beat" and that the size of an audience or the amount of circulation is generally dependent upon the overall image of the news media involved.

[redacted] stated that in the instance of ENID ROTH, he could only conclude that due perhaps to a lack of sleep and a lack of maturity in her job, it appeared important at the moment to [redacted] to have such installations made, but to the best of his knowledge this was an isolated incident.

[redacted] stated that as an attorney, he had been consulted by one or more of his news media clients two or three years ago on two or three instances when these news media received unsolicited and from anonymous sources tape recordings.

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He said he recalled that one of these involved a recording of a meeting of the Illinois Crime Commission and this was sent to "every newspaper in town". The other instance which he could recall involved the taping of a lobbyist's room, in Springfield, Illinois, and his advice to his clients was not to use this data. He stated that he recalled that RICHARD OGILVIE, then Cook County States Attorney, and the Department of Justice was advised at that time.

[redacted] stated that these instances were by anonymous sources and were offered to the news media as distinguished from the news media making such installations or recordings themselves. He stated that at no time has any inquiry been made of him by his clients as to whether they should do such things, nor has he any knowledge that it has ever been done, except in the instant case.

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[redacted] WMAQ-TV, which is owned by the National Broadcasting Company, Merchandise Mart Plaza, advised that he has no knowledge of any eavesdropping devices ever used by WMAQ-TV, or by the National Broadcasting Company, or by any other news media, except in the instant case. He stated that he started out with WMAQ radio and now has been with WMAQ and the National Broadcasting Company for 27 years.

[redacted] stated that he and other officials at WMAQ are personally opposed to eavesdropping of any kind, whether it is done by police agencies or individuals, and that it is certainly against the policy of NBC and WMAQ.

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[redacted] Chicago, Illinois, for the National Broadcasting Company, was interviewed in the office of WMAQ-TV, Merchandise Mart Plaza. He stated that his office is assigned the news programming service for the midwest. He stated that national conventions of two major parties involve extensive planning by the major television networks, and in the case of NBC such planning is made from Headquarters in New York City, beginning at least two years before the event. He stated he, himself, has 120 employees at least one-half of whom are editorial employees and all of them are aware of the policy that they must know the source of their news items and that electronic eavesdropping would not be tolerated. He stated that it simply was not done in his organization and he did not have any information that it was done by any other news gathering organization. He stated that actually he does not believe it is done because newsmen are so talkative that it simply could not be kept a secret.

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[redacted]
National Broadcasting Company, Inc., Merchandise Mart Plaza, advised he has been employed by the National Broadcasting Company since 1930, and that FRANK SCHNEPPER, [redacted] and [redacted] were his employees who were under supervision of NBC employees out of New York City during the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. He stated he did not know about the placing of a listening device in the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, in August, 1968, until he was told of it by FRANK SCHNEPPER on September 4, 1968, and by [redacted] on September 13, 1968. He said he would never give permission to do such a thing. He said he did not know who was in charge of his employees at the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel during that time.

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[redacted] stated that he has the highest regard for [redacted] and his only explanation for what was done is that [redacted] was working very long hours and was very tired and probably just did not realize the implications of what he was being asked to do.

[redacted] stated that he has been in the technical field of broadcasting since 1933, and he has never been asked to do such a thing as to install an eavesdropping device. He stated that he has no equipment whatever designed for such a purpose.

[redacted] stated that he does not know what a Gates model G-500 microphone costs, but other lavalier microphones cost from \$67 to \$85. He said he did not know what a McMartin amplifier cost, inasmuch as they make several different models.

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FRANK SCHNEPPER, Technical Director, National Broadcasting Company (NBC), Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Illinois, was contacted at his place of business and furnished an Interrogation; Advice of Rights Form by SA [redacted]

[redacted] Mr. SCHNEPPER read this form and declined to sign it, but he said he was willing to answer questions without an attorney being present. Mr. SCHNEPPER was asked by SA [redacted] if he would furnish a signed statement, and he declined to furnish a signed statement. Mr. SCHNEPPER furnished the following information to SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

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Mr. SCHNEPPER supervised the setting up of NBC equipment in the Sheraton Room and other rooms of the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel, beginning Thursday, August 22, 1968, and continuing until the end of the Democratic National Convention.

On Monday, August 26, 1968, some members of the Democratic Platform Committee met in a room right next to the Sheraton Room. While they were meeting there, Mr. SCHNEPPER observed [redacted] attempting to hear what was going on in this room by listening in a bathroom which was next to this room. When Mr. SCHNEPPER became aware of this, he told [redacted] that he was against it.

The Democratic Platform Committee then moved from this room to the Embassy Room. Mr. SCHNEPPER said he did not recall what was said, but he understood from the conversation that [redacted] wanted a microphone in the Embassy Room. Mr. SCHNEPPER said he was not aware that a microphone had been placed in the Embassy Room until the committee had moved from the Embassy Room to the Hubbard Room.

While the Democratic Platform Committee was still in the Embassy Room, Mr. SCHNEPPER said he saw [redacted] and [redacted] talking in a hush-hush manner. Mr. SCHNEPPER did not know what they were talking about. About 3:00 p.m., August 26, 1968, Mr. SCHNEPPER observed [redacted] a

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lady commentator, listening on a pair of earphones. Mr. SCHNEPPER asked [] what was going on, and [] said they had a microphone in "the room," and she was monitoring it. As soon as he heard this, Mr. SCHNEPPER called [] but was unable to get him, and never did reach him.

After Mr. SCHNEPPER had found out about the microphone, he heard [] talking to [] her boss, over the intercom. Mr. SCHNEPPER was aware, from what was said, that [] knew about the microphone.

Mr. SCHNEPPER then left and went to the Embassy Room to handle some cameras for a demonstration across the street, but was in and out of the Sheraton Room. Mr. SCHNEPPER came back about 5:30 p.m. to the Sheraton Room and saw a strange man over by the window pulling on one of their wires. Mr. SCHNEPPER was informed by this man that they found a microphone in the Hubbard Room and traced the wire up to their equipment.

Mr. SCHNEPPER then called [] at the Amphitheater and told him that [] had ordered the audio man to place a microphone in the Hubbard Room, and the roof was falling in.

Investigators then arrived and took pictures of the equipment and room. They then took fingerprints. [] told people that NBC had nothing to do with this, that undoubtedly someone had come in during the night and planted the microphone and wire and were trying to discredit NBC. They asked Mr. SCHNEPPER if he could identify the microphone, cord, and plug, and he told them that he had never seen it before. The investigators asked who was on the crew, and Mr. SCHNEPPER gave them a work schedule. The investigator then took the microphone, cord, and plug and asked Mr. SCHNEPPER if he wanted a receipt, and Mr. SCHNEPPER replied in the negative.

The next day, or August 27, 1968, [] called the whole crew together in the Chicago Room. [] said the story was that they had been in the Hubbard Room televising, and when they moved out, they had accidentally left the microphone in the room. Mr. SCHNEPPER told [] that NBC had never been in the Hubbard Room, and it would be easy to verify this by the Hotel records.

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On Tuesday, August 27, 1968, [] talked to [] of the NBC News Department for some time. After she finished, she informed Mr. SCHNEPPER that she had given him her version of the microphone in the Hubbard Room. Mr. SCHNEPPER told her that he had given [] the true story and that all NBC should have the same story. [] hurriedly left to go to the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

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On Wednesday, August 28, 1968, [] and [] went to talk to the FBI. Before [] left, Mr. SCHNEPPER told him that he had told his boss, [] the true story.

Mr. SCHNEPPER said he was the supervisor of [] at the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel during the Democratic National Convention. [] was over him as far as placing microphones, cameras, and lighting equipment. In the past [] would tell the supervisor where the equipment was to be placed, but for sometime, program directors have been telling the audio engineers where to place the equipment and not going through the supervisor. Mr. SCHNEPPER said that if [] had consulted with him about placing the microphone in the Hubbard Room, he would have called one of his superiors for his approval.

Mr. SCHNEPPER said he did not know of any other instances where broadcasters or other news media had employed electronic eavesdropping.

Mr. SCHNEPPER said that the equipment used in the operation in the Hubbard Room would have consisted of a microphone, headset, amplifier, and wire and estimated that it would have cost about \$500.

The following description was obtained by interview and observation:

Name	FRANK SCHNEPPER
Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	61
Date of Birth	December 8, 1906
Place of Birth	San Diego, California

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Height	5' 9"
Weight	175 pounds
Build	Medium
Complexion	Fair
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Grey

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[redacted]
[redacted] National Broadcasting Company, Merchandise Mart Plaza, advised that he is [redacted] years old and has been so employed for three years. [redacted] was advised by SA [redacted] of the nature of this investigation. He was advised of his rights and he waived them as shown on executed Warning and Waiver form. He advised as follows:

In regard to the installation of microphones in the Embassy and the Hubbard rooms of the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel on August 25 and 26, 1968, he has the following knowledge:

All of the assigned people worked long hours and he lost the "concept of time." However, it was sometime on Sunday, August 25, 1968, that he went into the Embassy room where [redacted] were. At that time the hotel cleaning people were cleaning up the room and he was told that the Democratic Platform Committee was going to use it. At that time either [redacted] told him that they had been told by [redacted] to install a microphone in the room. Also something was said to give [redacted] the impression that it was to be a hidden installation; however, he cannot recall the exact words used. At that time [redacted] said he also got the impression from what was said that the results of what came over the microphone was not to be put on the air; again, he said he could not recall who said what or how he got this impression.

[redacted] stated that he then formed the opinion that the only purpose of the installation was to be able to tell when the committee was about to recess for lunch or other purposes in order that NBC would be in a position to interview the delegates as they left the room and to set up necessary equipment in contemplation thereof.

[redacted] stated that he could not recall the exact part he played in the installation, but did know that there was at least 200 feet of cable involved going into the NBC control room and there the cable was hooked to a McMartin

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amplifier and to this earphones were attached. He stated that he knew of his own knowledge that this amplifier was not hooked into any other installation in the room. He stated he further knew of his own knowledge that there were no recording (taping) devices in this control room whatsoever.

[] stated that those who listened to see if the microphone was working through the amplifier were

[] He said that he had no knowledge of any other individual listening on the earphones. He stated that as a result of listening (in all he listened about 10 minutes on several different occasions) he learned that the quality of reception was such that its only value would be to tell that the committee was in session or that it was about to recess.

[] stated that as to the cost of this equipment he was only making an educated guess but he would say that the microphone was worth about \$50 and the McMartin amplifier about \$200. He said he could not estimate the price of earphones or of 200 feet of cable.

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[] stated that he was not in on the Hubbard room installation but he was told about it after it was installed. He said he cannot recall who told him about it. He said he had the impression from or he was told at that time that the purpose was the same as that of the first installation, and knowledge thereof was to be confidential.

[] stated that when the installation in the Hubbard room was discovered, he was in and out of the NBC control room. He stated that [] first position was that she did not know the installation was there. Then after a conference with the employees contacted by [] which [] missed, or came in just as it was ending, [] told him that she and the other employees would admit that it was a NBC installation but that it was intended for "tying in to some other installation" and was not intended for listening in to closed hearings of the Democratic Platform Committee. He said he then heard several days later that the true story was being told, namely, that the installation had been ordered as a "hush-hush" installation.

The following description of [] was obtained by interview and observation:

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Name	[REDACTED]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	[REDACTED]
Place of birth	Chicago, Illinois
Height	5'8½"
Weight	180 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Marital status	Married [REDACTED]
Residence	[REDACTED]
Employment	[REDACTED]

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[redacted] National Broadcasting Company,
Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Illinois, advised that upon
instructions of his attorney, he was advised not to talk
anymore to the FBI.

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[redacted] ABC Network,
190 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised he does
not have any knowledge of eavesdropping. In most cases,
if any of the news media wants to know what is going on at
a meeting, someone like ABC [redacted] will meet with
some contact of his who attended the meeting and get all the
information that is needed.

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[redacted] WBKB Channel 7,
190 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised he does
not know of any specific instance of any of the news media
employing electronic eavesdropping. [redacted] said that
after the broadcast of the "Biography of a Bookie", about
eight years ago, the Federal Communications Commission laid
down rules against eavesdropping, and since then [redacted]
does not know of any such practices.

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[redacted] WBKB Channel 7,
190 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised he
associates with people in the news media and he does not
know of any specific instances of eavesdropping nor has he heard
of any.

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[redacted] WBBM (Channel 2) CBS Television Stations, 630 North McClurg Court, advised he has been in television 11 years and worked for ABC in Boston and CBS in Pittsburgh and Chicago. [redacted] stated the news TV does not have equipment sophisticated enough for eavesdropping, nor is it available to them. Their technicians know the rules and if they do not know the source of the tape, it is difficult to get the tape on the air. [redacted] has no knowledge either specific or hearsay on any eavesdropping and if it is done very few people know about it.

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WBBM (Channel 2) CBS Television Station, 630 North Mc Clurg Court, advised that eavesdropping may have occurred prior to the eavesdropping law, but he has never heard of it since then. CBS has a directive which is specifically against anything that could be regarded as eavesdropping. This would refer to anything other than crowds, where the reason was for some other purpose. It is sometimes difficult to know what is a closed meeting. His department has never done any eavesdropping.

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[redacted] WFLD (Channel 32) Television, Fields Communications Corporation, Maria City, Chicago, Illinois, the network station for Metromedia, advised he has heard that eavesdropping has occasionally been done in the past, but does not know anything specific, and does not have any personal knowledge of any electronic eavesdropping.

[redacted] advised that he read the account in the newspapers about a microphone of NBC being found in a closed meeting at the Democratic National Convention. It would seem to [redacted] that NBC would have used much more sophisticated equipment than the equipment they used if this was what they were trying to do. NBC has the money and knowledge to do the job right if this was their intention.

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[redacted] Beherend's Incorporated, 161 East Grand Street, advised they furnish equipment to the networks and 400 other TV and radio stations. [redacted] said that he has never heard of any eavesdropping except on one occasion and is not a common practice. If one of the networks or other stations wanted to do it they would undoubtedly have an outside individual or company to do it.

The only instance where he has heard of eavesdropping was Chrysler Corporation hired a movie producer to take pictures and sound of a Chrysler Agency Salesman who was very successful. They wanted to learn his secret in selling so successfully without his knowledge.

[redacted] stated that a microphone can cost anywhere from \$3.00 to \$1,000, a headset \$50.00, 50 feet of cable \$20.00, and an amplifier \$700.00. This equipment however, can be rented for \$10.00 a day.

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[redacted] WFLD
(Channel 32) Television, Field Communications Corporation,
Marina City, Chicago, Illinois, the network station for
Metromedia, advised he has been in this business for over
18 years. [redacted] said he has never bought anything
that would specifically be used for eavesdropping. Other
equipment that they have could be used for eavesdropping,
but to his knowledge never has been.

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Mr. DeLoach_____
Mr. Mohr_____
Mr. Bishop_____
Mr. Casper_____
Mr. Callahan_____
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Mr. Felt_____
Mr. Gale_____
Mr. Rosen_____
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RE BUREAU TEL, INSTANT.

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TO: NEW YORK

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[REDACTED] ET AL, CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS - COMPLAINANT
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RE NEW YORK REPORT OF SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED]
NINE SIXTEEN LAST; CHICAGO REPORT OF SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NINE SIX LAST; CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK
NINE FIVE LAST.

ON PAGE FOUR OF RE CHICAGO TELETYPE SUBJECT [REDACTED] STATES
THAT INSTALLATION WAS MADE THROUGH A FOUR-CHANNEL MIX MASTER
AND HEAD PHONES INSTALLED IN NBC CONTROL ROOM. ON PAGE TEN
OF RE CHICAGO REPORT SUBJECT [REDACTED] INDICATES HE DISCONNECTED
THE HUBBARD ROOM CABLE FROM THE AUDIO AMPLIFIER IN THE NBC
CONTROL ROOM IN THE SHERATON ROOM.

NEW YORK CONTACT REEVES VIDEO AND OBTAIN ESTIMATE OF
VALUE OF THE FOUR-CHANNEL MIX MASTER AND HEAD PHONES REFERRED
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ACTUALLY BE THE SAME PIECE OF EQUIPMENT BUT REFERRED TO BY
DIFFERENT NAMES BY [REDACTED] IT SHOULD ALSO BE

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NOTE: [REDACTED] Criminal Division, in conversation
with SA [REDACTED] on 9/19/68, requested Bureau to
determine value of any equipment involved in the microphone
installation in the Hubbard Room of the Sheraton-Blackstone
Hotel. [REDACTED] pointed out that under the new Omnibus
Crime Control Bill the Government can confiscate equipment
utilized in an illegal microphone hook-up, and that if the
equipment used by subjects is of sufficient value, the
Department may consider confiscating it. It is noted that
the value of the microphones involved has already been estimated
\$35. The only other equipment of value would be the equipment
that the microphone was connected to. We are requesting New
York to attempt to obtain an estimated value of this equipment
from Reeves Video, New York City, the supplier of equipment to
the National Broadcasting Company for its coverage of the
Democratic National Convention.

9/25/68

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TO: SACs, Chicago (139-193)
Washington Field (139-131)

FROM: Director, FBI

ET AL;
CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS - COMPLAINANT
UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

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Re Washington Field teletype 9/16/68 and Bureau telephone call with Washington Field 9/19/68.

The Department has advised that it no longer desires that Dan Schorr, Columbia Broadcasting System, be interviewed concerning captioned case upon his return from Europe. Therefore, any stops placed with Columbia Broadcasting System, Washington, D. C., pertaining to the return of Schorr to this country should be removed.

The Department has also advised that no further investigation need be conducted by the Bureau in this case unless specifically requested by the Department.

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NOTE: The Department had requested that Dan Schorr be interviewed regarding any information he might possess concerning the extent to which electronic eavesdropping might be practiced in the broadcasting industry. Criminal Division, advised Special Agent on 9/24/68 that the Department no longer desired that Schorr be interviewed and that no further investigation need be conducted by the Bureau in this case unless specifically requested by the Department. Contact with has been confirmed in writing.

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MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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FBI NEW YORK

7:10 PM URGENT 9-20-68 AWS

TO DIRECTOR (PLAIN)

FROM NEW YORK 139-188

VIA TELETYPE

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

[REDACTED] ET AL; CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS-COMPLAINANT;

UPUC.

[REDACTED] REEVES

VIDEO, NYC, ADVISED EQUIPMENT UTILIZED BY NBC CONTROL ROOM PEOPLE WAS A SIXTEEN CHANNEL MIXER WITH THE AUDIO AMPLIFIER BEING AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE MIXER.

[REDACTED] STATED THIS PEICE OF EQUIPMENT WAS MADE SPECIAL FOR REEVES BY WARD INDUSTRIES AND IS PART OF THE ONE MILLION DOLLAR MOBILE TV STUDIO RENTED TO TV INDUSTRY BY REEVES. [REDACTED] STATED HE NEVER HEARD OF ANY EQUIPMENT CALLED MIX MOSTER.

[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE HEAD PHONES UTILIZED BY NBC PEOPLE ARE REGULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY HEAD PHONES NORMALLY USED FOR INTERCOM PURPOSES AND OWNED BY REEVES.

[REDACTED] STATED HE WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO ESTIMATE VALUE OF ABOVE EQUIPMENT AS HE NEVER PURCHASED SAME.

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Mr. Mohr_____
Mr. Bishop_____
Mr. Casper_____
Mr. Callahan_____
Mr. Conrad_____
Mr. Felt_____
Mr. Gale_____
Mr. Rosen_____
Mr. Sullivan_____
Mr. Tavel_____
Mr. Trotter_____
Tele. Room_____
Miss Holmes_____
Miss Gandy_____

URGENT 9-13-68 TAB

TO DIRECTOR AND WFO (WFO VIA WASHINGTON) (PLAINTEXT)
FROM CHICAGO (139-193)

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NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO., INC.; UNAUTHORIZED LISTENING
DEVICES, DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COMMITTEE, EMBASSY ROOM AND
HUBBARD ROOM, SHERATON - BLACKSTONE HOTEL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
AUGUST TWENTY FIVE AND TWENTY SIX, SIXTYEIGHT, CONGRESSMAN HALE
BOGGS, COMPLAINANT, UPUC, OO: CHICAGO.

REBUTEL TO CHICAGO AND NEW YORK DATED SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN,
INSTANT.

FOR INFO WFO, SUBJECTS ARE EMPLOYEES NBC-TV [REDACTED] WAS
[REDACTED] NBC CONTROL ROOM, SHERATON-BLACKSTONE HOTEL (SBH),
CHICAGO, IN WHICH HOTEL DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COMMITTEE (DPC)

HELD CLOSED CONFERENCES AUGUST TWENTYFIVE, LAST IN EMBASSY
ROOM AND AUGUST TWENTY SIX, LAST IN HUBBARD ROOM. SHE

DIRECTED SUBJECT [REDACTED] TO INSTALL
MICROPHONE IN EMBASSY ROOM AND THEN IN HUBBARD ROOM WITH
CABLE LEADING TO NBC CONTROL ROOM. [REDACTED] NBC

CORRESPONDENT, HAS ADMITTED BRIEFLY MONITORING EACH
INSTALLATION. MICROPHONE AND CABLE IN HUBBARD ROOM DISCOVERED
BY DPC STAFF MEMBERS ON AUGUST TWENTYSIX, REPORTED TO FBI,

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CHICAGO AND RECOVERED AS EVIDENCE.

[REDACTED] STATES DISCOVERY OF MICROPHONE BECAME COMMON KNOWLEDGE AMONG NEWS MEDIA PERSONNEL AT SBH AND SHE RECALLS THAT DAN SCHORR, CBS-TV, SAID "IT'S DONE ALL THE TIME- IT'S JUST EMBARRASING WHEN YOU ARE CAUGHT."

BUREAU ADVISED THAT INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT DIRECTION OF FRED M. VINSON, AAG, CRIMINAL DIVISION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, AND PERSONS INTERVIEWED SHOULD BE SO ADVISED. R

REBUTEL SET OUT ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION REQUESTED BY DEPARTMENT WHICH INCLUDED REQUEST TO DEVELOP INFORMATION ON THE EXTENT TO WHICH BROADCASTERS OR OTHER NEWS MEDIA EMPLOY ELECTRONIC ^SEAVEDROPPING IN CONDUCT OF THEIR BUSINESS. IN CONNECTION THEREWITH DEPARTMENT REQUESTED THAT DAN SCHORR BE INTERVIEWED IN CONNECTION WITH HIS QUOTED STATEMENT ABOVE.

BUREAU DIRECTS INVESTIGATION BE GIVEN IMMEDIATE AND PREFERRED ATTENTION AND PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF BUREAU AND SUREP TO REACH BUREAU BY SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN, NEXT.

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VIA TELETYPE

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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FBI NEW YORK

5:05 PM URGENT 9-23-68 AWS

TO DIRECTOR (PLAIN)

FROM NEW YORK 139-188

[REDACTED] ET AL;

CONGRESSMAN HALE ~~BOGGS~~-COMPLAINANT

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00: CG.

REMYTEL TO BUREAU, SEPTEMBER TWENTY LAST.

[REDACTED] REEVES VIDEO, NYC,

ESTIMATED THE FOLLOWING VALUES: SIXTEEN CHANNEL MIXER-
TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS; AUDIO AMPLIFIER-THREE HUNDRED FIFTY
DOLLARS AND HEAD PHONES-SEVENTY EIGHT DOLLARS EACH.

REPORT FOLLOWING.

AM COPY TO CG.

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FBI WASH DC

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TO SACS NEWARK (139-164)
LOS ANGELES

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

[REDACTED] ET AL; CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS - COMPLAINANT

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CRIMINAL DIVISION OF DEPARTMENT HAS ADVISED NINE TWENTY-
SIX INSTANT THAT [REDACTED] NATIONAL BROADCASTING
COMPANY (NBC) ATTORNEY, NEW YORK CITY STATED THAT

[REDACTED] HAD MADE THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO NBC OFFICIALS:

SOME TIME DURING THE RECENT REPUBLICAN NATIONAL
CONVENTION AT MIAMI THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE MET IN
OPEN SESSION AT THE LA RONDE ROOM, FONTAINBLEU HOTEL WITH
FULL NEWS MEDIA COVERAGE. AT SOME POINT OF THE MEETING
THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE WENT TO CLOSED SESSION AND ALL

BROADCAST COMPANIES WERE REQUESTED TO SHUT OFF ALL

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1 - SAC NEW YORK
1 - SAC WASHINGTON FIELD

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

TELETYPE SACS NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES
RE: [REDACTED] ET AL;

EQUIPMENT IN THE LA RONDE ROOM. SUBSEQUENTLY, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ORDERED [REDACTED] TO
OPEN THE LINES TO NBC MICROPHONES IN THE LA RONDE ROOM
AND [REDACTED] MONITORED THE COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS AND
PREPARED A TYPEWRITTEN SUMMARY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS.
HOWEVER WHEN THE MEETING BROKE, THE COMMITTEE CHAIR-
MAN DISCLOSED ALL PROCEEDINGS TO THE PRESS THUS MAKING
[REDACTED] INTERCEPTION VALUELESS.

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THE FOLLOWING NBC PERSONNEL REPORTEDLY ASSIGNED TO
NBC, WEST COAST OPERATIONS BELIEVED TO BE AT THREE
THOUSAND WEST ALAMEDA AVENUE, BURBANK, CALIFORNIA,
ALLEGEDLY WERE ON DUTY IN THE NBC CONTROL ROOM AT THE
FONTAINBLEU AND WITNESSED [REDACTED] ACTIONS: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FOR INFO OF LOS ANGELES AND MIAMI, [REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AT SHERATON-
BLACKSTONE HOTEL, CHICAGO DURING DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL
CONVENTION. [REDACTED] HAS ADMITTED INSTALLATION OF TWO
CONCEALED MICROPHONES AT SHERATON-BLACKSTONE HOTEL
TO MONITOR CLOSED SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS OF THE DEMOCRATIC
NATIONAL CONVENTION. [REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY ADVISED [REDACTED]

TELETYPE SACS NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES
RE: [REDACTED] ET AL;

OF ONE OF THESE INSTALLATIONS AND [REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY
ORDERED HER TO REMOVE THE MICROPHONE WHICH SHE WAS
PREVENTED FROM DOING BECAUSE OF SECURITY MEASURES
INVOKED AT THE HEARING ROOM.

NEWARK AT [REDACTED] THOROUGHLY INTERVIEW

[REDACTED] FOR COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING ABOVE MENTIONED
INCIDENT AT FONTAINBLEU HOTEL AND FOR ANY KNOWLEDGE
HE HAS OF ANY OTHER EXAMPLES OF ELECTRONIC EAVESDROPPING
BY NBC PERSONNEL AT EITHER THE REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRATIC
NATIONAL CONVENTION OR IN NBC COVERAGE OF ANY OTHER
EVENTS WHILE HE WAS EMPLOYED BY THAT COMPANY.

INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] REGARDING HIS
KNOWLEDGE OF MICROPHONE INSTALLATION BY [REDACTED]
SHOULD BE REVIEWED WITH [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE IF ANY
INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BY HIM MAY BE FALSE.
INSURE THAT [REDACTED] IS ADVISED OF HIS RIGHTS PRIOR TO ANY
INTERVIEW BEING CONDUCTED.

LOS ANGELES INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] FOR ALL KNOWLEDGE OF [REDACTED] ACTIONS AT THE
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION AND FOR ANY INFORMATION

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~~TELETYPE SACS~~ NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES
RE: [REDACTED] ET AL;

THEY MAY POSSESS CONCERNING ANY OTHER INCIDENTS OF
ELECTRONIC EAVESDROPPING BY NBC PERSONNEL AT EITHER
CONVENTION OR ELSEWHERE. NEWARK AND LOS ANGELES
IMMEDIATELY HANDLE REQUESTED INTERVIEWS AND SUTEL
RESULTS PROMPTLY FOLLOWED BY REPORTS, WITH TWO COPIES
TO CHICAGO WHICH IS ORIGIN IN THIS MATTER.

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AIR MAIL COPIES BEING FURNISHED CHICAGO, MIAMI,
NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD IN EVENT FURTHER
INVESTIGATION IS SUBSEQUENTLY NECESSARY BY THESE OFFICES.

NOTE: On 8/28/68 a concealed microphone was discovered in a
closed meeting room utilized by the Democratic Party Platform Committee
at the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. The Department
requested investigation which subsequently determined that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] for NBC at the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel was responsible
for the installation of the concealed microphone and for another concealed
microphone in another closed committee room which was not discovered.
Extensive investigation has been conducted to determine if NBC or the
other major networks have resorted to electronic eavesdropping in their
coverage of news events. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] has now admitted to NBC that he monitored
a closed meeting at the recent Republican National Convention at Miami.
[REDACTED] Criminal Division, has requested that [REDACTED] be inter-
viewed concerning their activities at the Republican National Convention and
that four reported witnesses to [REDACTED] eavesdropping also be interviewed.
[REDACTED] stated he would confirm his request in writing. The request
is being ordered on an expedite basis.

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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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724PM DEFERRED 9-27-68 RJM

TO DIRECTOR CHICAGO NEWARK NEW YORK

CHICAGO, NEWARK, AND NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON (PLAINTEXT)
FROM LOS ANGELES (139-190) (3P)

 ET AL; CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS - COMPLAINANT.

UPUC. OO CHICAGO.

RE BUREAU TEL SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST.

TODAY LA LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED

 AT NBC TV LA.

 DETERMINED TO BE ON LEAVE AND WILL RETURN

LA AREA SEPTEMBER THIRTY NEXT AND WILL BE INTERVIEWED.

ALL ADMITTED BEING ON LOCATION AT BOTH DEMOCRATIC
AND REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS WITH EXCEPTION OF WHO
WAS JUST AT MIAMI CONVENTION.

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[] AT FONTAINEBLEAU HOTEL, MIAMI RECALLS BEING INSTRUCTED OR REQUESTED BY [] TO KEEP OPEN A MICROPHONE IN THE LA RONDE ROOM SAID HOTEL. [] DID NOT PERSONALLY HEAR ANY INSTRUCTIONS TO NOT MONITOR THAT ROOM BUT RECALLS THAT THE CENTRAL "POOL" MICROPHONE SET UP TO SERVICE ALL NEWS MEDIA HAD BEEN DISCONNECTED AND THE ROOM WAS DIMLY LIGHTED THEREBY NEGATING TV COVERAGE. [] HAS NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF ANY RECORDING BEING MADE AT PERTINENT AREA BY NBC MICROPHONE COVERAGE.

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[] TECHNICAL FACILITIES NBC TV WAS PRESENT AT MIAMI HOTEL AT TIME OF INCIDENT, BUT HAS NO DIRECT INFORMATION THAT TV COVERAGE WAS FORBIDDEN IN COMMITTEE HEARING ROOM.

[] HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF [] ACTIVITIES AND COULD SHED NO FURTHER INFORMATION THIS MATTER.

RE CHICAGO CONVENTION, [] STATED HE HAS NO FIRST HAND INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MICROPHONE PLACED IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM AT THE BLACKSTONE HOTEL, BUT WAS TOLD OF THIS INCIDENT BY FRANK SCHNEPPER OF NBC NEWS, CHICAGO.

[] STATED THAT IN HIS ASSIGNMENT HE WAS NOT

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LOCATED AT THE BLACKSTONE HOTEL AND [REDACTED]
AT THAT LOCATION WAS [REDACTED] ASSIGNED NBC NEW YORK.

[REDACTED] REFUSED TO DISCUSS MIAMI
CONVENTION WITHOUT HIS ATTORNEY PRESENT. [REDACTED] ADVISED
HE WAS [REDACTED] FOR NBC TV AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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CONCERNING THE CHICAGO DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAD NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE MICROPHONE
PLACED AT THE BLACKSTONE HOTEL AND HIS ONLY KNOWLEDGE
CAME WHEN QUESTIONED BY [REDACTED] IN CHICAGO AFTER IT WAS
DISCOVERED.

CHICAGO AND NEW YORK DIVISIONS ARE REQUESTED TO
CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INTERVIEWS OF INDIVIDUALS SET FORTH
THIS TEL IF NOT ALREADY DONE.

LA WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND SUREP.

WFO AND MIAMI ADVISED AM.

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JDR FVI WASH DC

10/1/68
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VIA TELETYPE

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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4-15 PM DEFERRED 10-1-68 KH

TO DIRECTOR CHICAGO 139-193 PLAINTEXT

CHICAGO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM LOS ANGELES 139-190

[REDACTED] ET AL. CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS - COMPLAINANT.

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RE LA TEL TO BUREAU SEPTEMBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST AND
NEWARK TEL TO BUREAU SEPTEMBER THIRTY LAST.

[REDACTED] NBC BURBANK
INTERVIEWED SEPTEMBER THIRTY LAST. [REDACTED] WORKING UNDER
DIRECT SUPERVISION OF [REDACTED] AT FOUNTAINBLEAU HOTEL,
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA AT TIME OF REPUBLICAN NATIONAL
CONVENTION. IN HIS DUTIES HE WAS AWARE THAT [REDACTED] WAS
MONITORING A MICROPHONE AND LISTENING TO SOME DISCUSSION
TAKING PLACE IN THE LA RONDA ROOM OF SAID HOTEL. [REDACTED] NOT
AWARE OF ANY INSTRUCTION NETWORKS RECEIVED TO CLOSE DOWN
THEIR MICROPHONES. [REDACTED] HEARD NO INSTRUCTION GIVEN BY
[REDACTED] TO LEAVE THE MIKE OPEN NOR WAS HE AWARE WHAT [REDACTED]
DID WITH THE INFORMATION [REDACTED] LEARNED. [REDACTED]

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CONCERNING THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION IN CHICAGO, [] STATED HE WAS ASSIGNED TO A MOBILE UNIT N-THREE STATIONED BEHIND THE HILTON HOTEL AND WAS NOT AWARE THAT ANY HIDDEN MICROPHONES HAD BEEN PLACED IN ANY LOCATION IN CHICAGO UNTIL SO INFORMED ONE WEEK AGO BY AN NBC ATTORNEY.

[] UNAWARE OF ANY OTHER SITUATIONS WHERE NBC OFFICIALS ILLEGALLY MICROPHONED AND/OR MONITORED CONVERSATIONS.

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IN RE NEWARK TEL, NEWARK THROUGH INTERVIEW OF

[] DETERMINED THAT NBC BURBANK EMPLOYED A FIFTH MEMBER, NAME NOT KNOWN TO [] WHO WAS [] AT MIAMI REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

ON OCTOBER ONE INSTANT []

[] NBC BURBANK, ADVISED NAME OF [] AT FONTAINEBLEAU HOTEL WAS [] CURRENTLY ASSIGNED NBC BURBANK.

[] INTERVIEWED BY BU AGENTS THIS DATE AND ADMITTED RECALL OF [] MONITORING CONVERSATIONS IN LA RONDA ROOM BUT COULD RECALL NO OTHER DETAILS OF SAME. HE STATED HE WAS SO ENGAGED IN HIS OWN TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES THAT HE WAS NOT AWARE OF GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN AND WAS NOT AWARE [] MONITORING A CLOSED COMMITTEE HEARING.

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[REDACTED] WAS NOT AT DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION
CHICAGO AND HAS NO INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY OTHER ILLEGAL
MONITORING BY NBC NETWORK.

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NEWARK ADVISED AM.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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6-30 PM URGENT 10-1-68 JON 01P 103 PLAINTEXT

TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES (139-190)
LOS ANGELES VIA WASHINGTON PLAINTEXT
FROM NEWARK (139-64)

[REDACTED] ETAL, CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS-COMPLAINANT, UPUC.

REBUTEL TO NK TODAY.

IN SIGNED STATEMENT, [REDACTED] STATED QUOTE
A FEW MINUTES AFTER THE CLOSED SESSION STARTED, SOMEONE IN
THE NBC CONTROL ROOM SAID THAT A POT COULD BE CRACKED MEANING
A MIKE IN THE ROOM COULD BE OPENED. I HAVE TRIED TO RECALL
FROM WHOM THE SUGGESTION CAME BUT I CAN NOT. IN ANY EVENT,
THE SUGGESTION WAS MADE AND I SAID, OK, END QUOTE.

IN ADDITION, [REDACTED] STATED, [REDACTED] WAS THE
AUDIO MAN WHO PHYSICALLY ACTIVATED THE MICROPHONE.

UACB, LA WILL REINTERVIEW [REDACTED]
TO DETERMINE IF HE MADE SUGGESTION TO [REDACTED] THAT MICROPHONE
COULD BE ACTIVATED OR IF HE KNOWS WHO DID MAKE SUGGESTION TO

[REDACTED]

NK REPORT FOLLOWS.

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ee to [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: September 27, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Bates
1 - Mr. Bishop

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL;

CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS - COMPLAINANT
UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

SYNOPSIS: This is the case in which [REDACTED] a National Broadcasting Company (NBC) [REDACTED] has admitted that she ordered installation of concealed microphones in both the Embassy Room and the Hubbard Room of the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, to monitor closed meetings of the Platform Committee at the recent Democratic National Convention. On 9/26/68, an NBC attorney advised the Criminal Division of the Department that [REDACTED] who was [REDACTED] immediate superior at Chicago, has admitted that during the recent Republican National Convention at Miami, Florida, he monitored a closed meeting of the Credentials Committee. In this instance, the news media were covering an open meeting of the Credentials Committee when the Committee went into closed session and requested all broadcasting companies to turn off their equipment. [REDACTED] reportedly directed the NBC equipment be turned back on and he monitored the closed session. The Criminal Division has requested we interview [REDACTED] and four NBC employees who were witnesses to [REDACTED] action.

ACTION: We have instructed Newark to interview [REDACTED] and Los Angeles to interview the four witnesses for complete details regarding this incident and for all other information they may possess concerning any other instances of electronic eavesdropping by NBC personnel.

DETAILS: On 8/26/68, a concealed microphone was discovered in the Hubbard Room, Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, where the Platform Committee for the Democratic National Convention was meeting in closed session. Congressman Hale Boggs, Democrat, Chairman of the Platform Committee, directed that our Chicago Office be notified of the discovery of this microphone. The above

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Memo Rosen to DeLoach
RE: [redacted]

facts were promptly furnished the Criminal Division which requested an immediate investigation.

Subsequent investigation determined that [redacted] NBC [redacted] at the Sheraton-Blackstone, had ordered installation of concealed microphones in both the Hubbard Room and the Embassy Room of the Sheraton-Blackstone in order to monitor closed sessions of the Platform Committee. The technicians responsible for these installations were also identified and all facts have been furnished the Criminal Division for its determination as to whether prosecutive action is warranted. b6 b7C

On 9/26/68, [redacted] Criminal Division, advised that he had just met that date with [redacted] an NBC attorney from New York City, who advised [redacted] that [redacted] who had been [redacted] immediate superior at Chicago, had admitted to NBC officials that he had monitored/closed session of the Credentials Committee at the recent Republican National Convention in Miami, Florida. Reportedly the Credentials Committee had been meeting in open session with full news media coverage when it was decided the Committee would go into closed session and all newsmen were asked to leave and all broadcasting companies were requested to turn off their equipment.

[redacted] reportedly subsequently directed [redacted] to open the lines to the NBC microphones in the Committee room and [redacted] then monitored the proceedings and prepared a typewritten summary of these proceedings. However, when the meeting broke, the Committee Chairman disclosed all proceedings to the press, thus making [redacted] interception valueless.

The Department has requested that [redacted] and four individuals in the NBC Control Room at Miami who reportedly witnessed [redacted] action. [redacted] and [redacted] be interviewed for complete details regarding this incident.

In a previous interview with [redacted] advised our Newark Office that [redacted] had informed him that she had installed a concealed microphone in the Hubbard Room and that he had instructed [redacted] to have the microphone removed. However, because of security measures invoked around the hearing room, [redacted] had been unable to remove the microphone. [redacted] disclaimed any knowledge of any other microphone being installed at the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel.

September 27, 1968

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This is the case in which [redacted]

[redacted] has admitted ordering installation of two concealed microphones to monitor two closed sessions of Platform Committee at Democratic National Convention. [redacted]

[redacted] and immediate superior of [redacted] at Chicago, admitted to NBC Officials he monitored a closed meeting of the Credentials Committee at the Republican National Convention. Department requested [redacted] be interviewed for details.

Attached relates [redacted] not available for interview until 9/30/68.

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SEP 27 1968
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TO DIRECTOR AND CHICAGO (139-193) PLAINTEXT

CHICAGO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEWARK (139-64) (0)

[REDACTED] ET AL; CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS- COMPLAINANT; URUC *UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR USE OF COMMUNICATIONS*

NEWARK LOS ANGELES
REBUTEL TO NK AND LA NINE TWENTY-SIX. LAST.

TODAY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED HE WAS AGREEABLE TO INTERVIEW
RELATIVE TO MONITORING OF REPUBLICAN CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
MEETING AT LA RONDE ROOM, FOUNTAINBLEU HOTEL. [REDACTED] STATED,
BECAUSE OF PRIOR BUSINESS COMMITMENTS, HE WOULD BE UNAVAILABLE
FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW UNTIL NINE THIRTY, NEXT. HE STATED
THIS WOULD ALSO GIVE HIM AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER
WITH HIS ATTORNEY.

NEWARK
NK WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AT TEN A.M., NINE THIRTY, NEXT,

UNLESS [REDACTED] CANCELS APPOINTMENT.

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FBI WASH DC

TELETYPED TO:

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CC-MR. ROSEN

MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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VIA TELETYPE

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TO DIRECTOR, NEW YORK, NEWARK 139-164, CHICAGO 139-193,
AND WASHINGTON FIELD PLAINTEXT

NEW YORK, NEWARK, CHICAGO, AND WASHINGTON FIELD VIA
WASHINGTON

FROM MIAMI 2P

[REDACTED] ET AL; CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS - COMPLAINANT,

UPUC.

REBUTEL TO NEWARK AND LOS ANGELES TWENTYSIXTH LAST.

[REDACTED] SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE,

MIAMI, ADVISED INSTANT HE HAS REVIEWED SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE
FILES RE RECENT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION CONCERNING ANY ALLEGA-
TIONS OR INVESTIGATIONS OF EAVESDROPPING, MICROPHONES OR
WIRE TAPS. THE ONLY REFERENCE WHICH COULD POSSIBLY BE CON-
FUSED WITH MATTER INDICATED IN REBUTEL WHICH STATES TOOK
PLACE IN THE LA RONDE ROOM, FONTAINEBLEAU HOTEL, WOULD

POSSIBLY CONCERN ITSELF WITH THE VOLTAIRE ROOM WHERE CLOSED
COMMITTEE HEARINGS WERE HELD DURING WEEK PRIOR TO CONVENTION.

AT REQUEST OF REPUBLICAN PARTY SECURITY ON AUGUST FIRST LAST
VOLTAIRE ROOM WAS ORDERED TO BE SECURED FROM PRESS COVERAGE
AND ALL COMMUNICATIONS, INCLUDING TELEPHONES AND AUDIO LOOPS

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14, NK CG, WFO

cc - [REDACTED]

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WERE ORDERED REMOVED. THIS WAS ACCOMPLISHED, AND DURING THE MORNING OF AUGUST FIRST, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, THE ROOM WAS DOUBLE CHECKED BY TELEPHONE COMPANY SECURITY AND PRIVATE SECURITY HIRED BY [REDACTED] NO COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT WAS NOTED IN THE ROOM DURING THIS CHECK AND NO ALLEGATIONS WERE FORTHCOMING THAT SUCH SECURITY HAD BEEN VIOLATED.

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NO ALLEGATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY MIAMI OFFICE FROM ANY SOURCE DURING THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION CONCERNING EAVES-DROPPING DEVICES OR VIOLATIONS OF THOSE OR RELATED STATUTES.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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**National Broadcasting Co., Inc.;
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Republican Credentials Committee, La Ronde Room, Fountainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla., 8/5/68;
Congressman HALE BOGGS - COMPLAINANT**

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Title marked changed to add as a subject and to include Republican Credentials Committee, La Ronde Room, Fountainebleau Hotel, 8/5/68.

REFERENCES Bureau teletype to Newark and Los Angeles dated 9/26/68.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
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APPROVED *RW*

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE *b7D*

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Newark teletype to Bureau dated 9/30/68.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Subject [] was advised this investigation was being conducted at the specific request of FRED M. VINSON, JR., AAG, USDJ.

Leads to attempt to identify the technical director and possibly four or five other technical and production people who were in NBC control room at the time of the monitoring have been set forth in re NK teletype dated 9/30/68, and are not being repeated in this report.

Chicago is receiving three copies of this report should that office later disseminate to USA, Chicago.

INFORMATION COPIES (LOS ANGELES, MIAMI, NEW YORK AND WFO)

Information copies are being sent Los Angeles, Miami, New York and Washington Field in view of their investigative interest.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to:

Report of:

Date:

October 3, 1968

Office: Newark, New Jersey

Field Office File #:

139-64

Bureau File #:

Title:

~~XXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXX~~
National Broadcasting Company, Inc.;
Unauthorized Listening Devices, Democratic
Platform Committee, Embassy Room and Hubbard
Room, Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel, Chicago,
Illinois, August 25-26, 1968;
Republican Credentials Committee, La Ronde
Room, Fountainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida,
August 5, 1968;
Congressman HALE BOGGS - COMPLAINANT

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Character: UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Synopsis:

[redacted] advised in a signed statement that he was [redacted] NBC News coverage at Fountainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla., during Republican National Convention. [redacted] agreed to suggestion from unrecalled staff member to activate a microphone located in the La Ronde Room of the hotel during executive session of the Republican National Credentials Committee, on 8/5/68. [redacted] instructed [redacted] to activate the microphone. [redacted] then listened to proceedings from a small speaker. When the proceedings ended [redacted] wrote a news story covering what he had overheard. He stated this was not released to NBC News until one hour after the Credentials Committee made public the results of its executive session. He did not believe the story was ever used on the air because it was inconsequential. [redacted] listed other NBC personnel who were in NBC headquarters at the time of the incident. [redacted] stated his previous signed statement of 9/6/68 is true and he did not at the time of that interview consider the Miami Beach incident would be taken in the same vein as the monitoring incident at the Hubbard Room in Chicago, Ill. Signed statement and description set forth.

DETAILS:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date October 3, 1968

[redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed at his residence. [redacted] was provided with a warning and waiver form by SA [redacted] which he read, acknowledged that he understood and signed.

[redacted] provided a six page statement which he had prepared in advance of this interview. In the presence of interviewing agents, he initialed each page and signed the sixth page.

[redacted] signed statement is set forth as follows:

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On 9/30/68 at [redacted] File # Newark 139-64
by SA [redacted] /TO:maf 2 Date dictated 9/30/68

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The Federal Bureau of Investigation agents to whom I am making this statement have notified me of my rights in this matter. Between the time I was initially contacted on the telephone by the F.B.I. (approximately 8:30 a.m., Friday, September 27, 1968) and the time I made this statement, I consulted with the NBC Legal Department to seek advice. It was told, in substance, that an NBC attorney could not represent me in this matter "because our interests may not be identical."

Thus, I gave careful consideration ^{To} ~~my~~ my interests and I determined that they are clear-cut: (1) To tell truthfully of what I recall of the incident in question; and (2) not to have that incident assume a proportion in public that would totally ruin my career and prevent me from making a living in the television industry. I was, therefore, faced with a choice of making a voluntary statement that might expedite this matter, or employing personal counsel and assuming a defense posture. Carefully weighing the alternatives, I have elected to make this voluntary statement.

I would like to say, also, that federal authorities learned of this incident because of an earlier voluntary statement I made to the legal representatives of NBC.

I would like to make some personal background a part of this statement: For more than 18 years I was employed by NBC News in

various positions of responsibility.

[redacted] Yet, it is necessary to understand that for me to deliberately involve myself in an incident that might bring discredit to me at this rather hectic point in my career would be foolhardy. Further, there would be no point in alienating my NBC contacts, because any producer with an "independent" company would want to be free to offer programs to all three networks.

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With that background, then, this is what I recall of the incident in question: I was [redacted] the NBC News television coverage of the "headquarters" hotel for the Republican National Convention in Miami Beach, Florida. That hotel was the Fountainebleau. NBC had built a control room on the mezzanine level of the main lobby of the hotel, from which point we controlled the live electronic cameras assigned to the hotel.

The LaRonde Room of the Fountainebleau had been used for the week preceding the Republican National Convention for public hearings of the Republican platform committee ("public hearings" meaning open to

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full coverage). Thus, much broadcasting equipment was in that room, including microphones, cameras, cables, lights, etc.

At the conclusion of the public hearings of the platform committee that committee went to another room in the hotel for executive sessions and the final drafting of the platform. Then, the Republican Convention credentials committee moved into the LaRonde Room for a public hearing about the single contest involving credentials. (I believe the date was Monday, August 5, 1968.) This one contest dealt with a woman from Iowa who complained she had lost her convention seat because of the apparent necessity to make room on the delegation for an Iowa Republican Congressman.

After the public arguments in this case were heard (and NBC -- as well as the other networks -- video taped them), the chairman of the ^(COMMITTEE) declared an executive session and the newsmen covering the hearings left the room. The broadcasting equipment remained in the room, however. No request was made by the Republican authorities to have the equipment removed; indeed, it would have taken several hours to clear the room of all the cameras, microphones, lights and cabling. To my knowledge, the chairman never made mention of the equipment in the room at all.

A few minutes after the closed session started, someone in the NBC control room said that a "pot could be cracked" (meaning a microphone in the room could be opened). I have tried to recall from whom the suggestion came, but I cannot. In any event, the suggestion was made and I said: "OK." I remember thinking at the time that this would enable ^{us} to get some idea when the meeting would end, allowing us to gain some time in preparing the moves of certain equipment in the room to other areas of the hotel we had to cover.

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An explanation about the NBC microphones in the room: To ~~the~~ ^{THE} best of my knowledge, there were two. One was in a specially-built broadcast booth on one side of the room; a booth built to house our anchor-man correspondent during the coverage of the public hearings. That booth had three sides and no roof; one side was a large pane of glass. The other microphone was on the opposite side of the room. It was a hand-held microphone that was just placed down, out of the path of foot traffic, when it was not being used for interviews -- that was the designated use for that microphone. I didn't know then, and I don't know now, the exact location of the microphone. It was, perhaps, 15 yards removed from the committee chairman's position. That, however, is just a guess; I was not physically in the room. I listened to some of the deliberations on that microphone while seated in the NBC control booth on the mezzanine floor. Quality was poor because the microphone was removed from the center of most activity. But, I listened only long enough to learn that the woman would not be seated, and that the closed meeting was soon to end. The period of listening was perhaps limited to ten minutes. If there was any other matter discussed at that hearing I do not know about it because the listening ended at the point the vote was taken not to seat the woman.

When I learned that the woman had lost I sat down at a typewriter to write a story on the situation. The story was dictated (to a girl at convention hall) for use on the NBC Newswire. In the meantime, the meeting was ended, the chairman met with newsmen and told them of the decision of the credentials committee not to seat the woman who had made the challenge. (The story was not sent out on the internal NBC Newswire, because of its lack of significance in the context of

other convention happenings, until at least an hour after the chairman had made his public announcement.)

After the chairman made the public announcement, the NBC correspondent on the scene did interviews with the chairman and the woman who had lost her appeal. Those interviews were fed on broadcast lines connecting the Fountainebleau Hotel with the NBC ~~video~~ video tape room at convention hall. To my knowledge those tapes were never used; to my knowledge the story itself was never used (except, perhaps, as a one-liner item by Huntley or Brinkley during the evening's live convention telecast). b6 b7C

I believe it is important, and valid, to point out that there was no planning of this incident. The microphone was not hidden. It was simply left where it was always left when it was not being used for interviews. There was no conversation prior to the closed hearing about the possibility of listening in on a closed hearing. Indeed, I was not personally aware prior to the fact that there would actually be a closed hearing. It may be redundant, but there was no pre-meditation in this incident. It was a spontaneous act.

To the best of my knowledge, these people were in the control room at the time of this incident: [redacted]

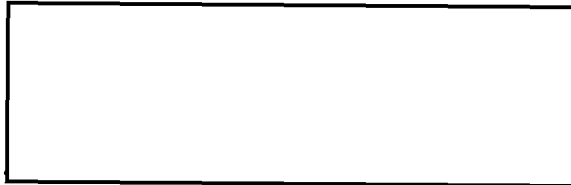
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[redacted] There would have had to be a technical director on duty at that time, but I am not certain which of two possible men it was. There may have been as many as four or five other technical and production people in the control room at this time, but I cannot recall exactly who they were.

On September 6th, 1968, I made a statement (also voluntary) regarding the incident of a microphone in the Hubbard Room of the Blackstone Hotel in Chicago. At the time I made that statement, it did not occur to me that the incident in Miami Beach should be viewed in the same vein. As I understand the Chicago incident there was a deliberate effort to place a microphone in a room that had not previously had electronic equipment in it, with the intent to be the actual surveillance of that room.

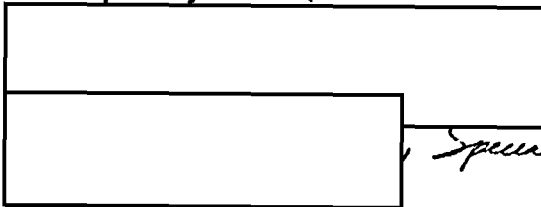
What I said in the statement of September 6, 1968, is still correct, to the best of my knowledge.

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This is my statement, consisting of six (6) pages, and all the corrections are my own.



Witnesses:



Special Agent, FBI, Newark 9/30/68

Special Agent, FBI 9-30-68

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In addition to his signed statement, [] stated he voluntarily provided the information contained in his statement to [] NEC attorneys, on September 20, 1968, after he was advised that a rumor was circulating at NBC that NBC personnel had monitored parts of the Republican National Convention. He stated he made no effort to determine the source of the rumor.

[] stated that [] physically activated the microphone in the La Ronde Room. [] then listened to proceedings over a small speaker. He was sure that others in the room were aware of the speaker but doubted they actually overheard the activities in view of the poor reception.

[] also stated that he had no knowledge of any other examples of electronic eavesdropping by NBC personnel at either the Republican or Democratic National Conventions or in NBC coverage of any other events while he was employed by the company.

The following description and information were taken through questioning and observation:

Name	[]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[]
Place of Birth	Reading, Pennsylvania
Height	5'8½"
Weight	211
Hair	Brown, graying on sides, balding on top.
Eyes	Brown
Scars and Marks	[]
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Residence	
Wife	
Son	
Previous Employment	
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10/7/68

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Airtel

TO: SAC, Chicago (139-193)
FROM: **EX 110 REC 54**
Director, FBI (139-3176) **39**

ET AL;
CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS - COMPLAINANT
UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

The Department has requested that one copy of all reports in this case be furnished to the Office of the United States Attorney, at Chicago. Furnish reports as requested by the Department and advise the Bureau when this has been done.

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NOTE. This is the case in which admitted ordering installation of two concealed microphones to monitor two closed sessions of the Platform Committee at the Democratic National Convention. In a conversation between SA and of the Criminal Division on 10/4/68, indicated that the Department intended to present this case to a Federal Grand Jury sitting in Chicago and requested that copies of all investigative reports be made available to the United States Attorney at Chicago. The Department has confirmed its request in writing.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: October 4, 1968

FMV:JRR:mep

FROM : Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Eavesdropping; National Democratic
Convention

This is to confirm the request, from [redacted]
of this office in a telephone conversation with Special Agent
[redacted] that you furnish copies of your reports on the
subject investigation to the United States Attorney at Chicago,
Illinois.

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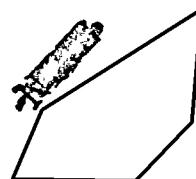
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Congressman Hale Rogers - [redacted] complainant
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VIA TELETYPE
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TO: SAC, NEWARK (139-64)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

[REDACTED] ET AL; CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS - COMPLAINANT;

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RE NEWARK TELETYPE NINE THIRTY LAST.

RE TELETYPE INDICATES [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT "SOMEONE" SUGGESTED TO HIM THAT A MICROPHONE COULD BE ACTIVATED IN THE LA RONDE ROOM. NEWARK IMMEDIATELY ADVISE IF [REDACTED] REFUSED TO IDENTIFY THIS "SOMEONE" AND IF NOT, HE SHOULD BE PROMPTLY INTERVIEWED TO IDENTIFY THE INDIVIDUAL WHO SUGGESTED TO [REDACTED] THAT A MICROPHONE COULD BE ACTIVATED IN THE LA RONDE ROOM. SUTEL RESULTS FOLLOWED BY REPORT WITH TWO COPIES TO CHICAGO.

AIRMAIL COPY SENT CHICAGO.

Chicago

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NOTE: This is case in which [REDACTED] has admitted ordering installation of 2 concealed microphones to monitor 2 closed sessions of Platform Committee at recent Democratic National Convention. Newark interviewed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] concerning his having monitored a closed meeting of the Credentials Committee at the Republican National Convention. Investigation in this case being conducted at request of Department which anticipates bringing case to Federal Grand Jury at Chicago. Newark being instructed to attempt to identify the individual who suggested to [REDACTED] that the closed meeting of the Credentials Committee could be monitored.

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URGENT 9-30-68

TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO (139-193) AND LOS ANGELES (139-190) PLAINTEE

LOS ANGELES AND CHICAGO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEWARK (139-64) (P)

[REDACTED] ET AL, CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS-COMPLAINANT UPUC, OO-CG.

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TODAY, [REDACTED]

PROVIDED SIGNED STATEMENT. [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED OF HIS RIGHTS PRIOR TO INTERVIEW AND SIGNED WAIVER FORM.

[REDACTED] STATED, DURING REPUBLICAN CONVENTION, MIAMI BEACH, FLA., HE WAS [REDACTED] NEWS TV COVERAGE AT FONTAINEBLEAU HOTEL. HE WAS PHYSICALLY LOCATED AT NBC HQTRS. ON THE MEZZININE LEVEL OF MAIN LOBBY WHERE CONTROL OF THE LIVE ELECTRONIC CAMERAS WAS MAINTAINED.

ON AUG. FIVE LAST, NBC AS WELL AS OTHER NETWORKS, WAS COVERING THE PUBLIC HEARINGS OF THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, IN THE LA RONDE ROOM OF THE HOTEL. DURING THIS MEETING, THE CHAIRMAN CALLED AN EXECUTIVE SESSION AND NEWSMEN LEFT THE ROOM. BROADCASTING EQUIPMENT REMAINED IN THE ROOM AND NO REQUEST MADE TO REMOVE IT, SINCE THIS WOULD REQUIRE SEVERAL HOURS. A FEW MINUTES AFTER THE CLOSED

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SESSION STARTED, "SOMEONE" SUGGESTED TO [] THAT A MICROPHONE COULD BE ACTIVATED IN THE LA RONDE ROOM. NBC HAD TWO MICROPHONES IN THIS ROOM. ONE WAS IN AN ENCLOSED AREA FOR USE BY NBC ANCHOR MAN AND THE OTHER WAS A HAND CARRIED MICROPHONE WHICH WAS LAID ON THE FLOOR AWAY FROM FOOT TRAFFIC WHEN NOT IN USE. [] AGREED TO ACTIVATE THIS MICROPHONE AND THEREAFTER MONITORED THE CLOSED SESSION FOR ABOUT TEN MINUTES. THE SESSION CONSISTED OF WHETHER OR NOT TO SEAT AN IOWA WOMAN DELEGATE WHO HAD BEEN DROPPED FROM THE DELEGATES LIST IN ORDER TO SEAT AN IOWA CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE. [] LISTENED UNTIL HE DETERMINED THAT THE WOMAN HAD LOST HER SEAT AS A DELEGATE. [] THEN DICTATED A STORY OF WHAT HE HAD HEARD FOR NBC NEWSWIRE. THIS STORY WAS NOT SENT OUT TO NBC NEWSWIRE UNTIL ONE HOUR AFTER THE CHAIRMAN MADE A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE VERDICT OF THE CLOSED SESSION. [] DOES NOT BELIEVE THIS INFO WAS EVER USED ON THE AIR BECAUSE OF ITS LACK OF SIGNIFICANCE.

[] STATED THERE WAS NO PRE-PLANNING IN THIS MATTER, BUT RATHER A SPONTANEOUS ACT. [] NAMED []

[] AS BEING PRESENT DURING MONITORING IN

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ADDITION TO A TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, NAME UNRECALLED. THERE WERE ALSO POSSIBLY FOUR OR FIVE TECHNICAL AND PRODUCTION PEOPLE IN THE CONTROL ROOM AT THE TIME. THE TECHNICAL DIRECTOR WAS ALSO FROM NBC, BURBANK, CALIF., AND PROBABLY COULD BE IDENTIFIED AND LOCATED THERE.

[] STATED HIS SIGNED STATEMENT OF SEPT. SIX LAST IS TRUE IN ITS ENTIRETY. HE STATED IT DID NOT OCCUR TO HIM THAT THE UNPLANNED MIAMI INCIDENT SHOULD BE VIEWED IN THE SAME VEIN AS THE CHICAGO INCIDENT WHICH HE UNDERSTOOD TO BE A DELIBERATE EFFORT TO SURVEIL A ROOM WHICH HAD NO PREVIOUS ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT IN THE ROOM.

IN ADDITION, [] DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER EXAMPLES OF ELECTRONIC EAVESDROPPING BY NBC PERSONNEL AT EITHER THE REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRATIC NATL. CONVENTIONS OR IN NBC COVERAGE OF ANY OTHER EVENT WHILE HE WAS EMPLOYED BY THAT COMPANY.

[] STATED HE VOLUNTARILY PROVIDED ALL OF THE AFOREMENTIONED INFO TO [] NBC ATTYS. ON SEPT. TWO ZERO LAST, WHEN HE WAS TOLD ABOUT A RUMOR CONCERNING THE MONITORING OF THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE MEETING. HE DID NOT DETERMINE HOW THE RUMOR STARTED.

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UACB, LOS ANGELES WILL CONTACT NBC, BURBANK, CALIF. AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY THE TECHNICAL DIRECTOR AND POSSIBLE OTHER TECHNICAL AND PRODUCTION PERSONNEL WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN AT THE NBC HQTRS. LOCATION, FOUNTAINBLEAU HOTEL, DURING THE MONITORING OF REPUBLICAN NATL. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE MEETING, AUG. FIVE LAST.

NEWARK REPORT FOLLOWS.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO MIAMI, NEW YORK AND WFO IN EVENT FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS NECESSARY BY THESE OFFICES.

END...RDR R RELAY

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation DATE: October 9, 1968

FROM ^W: Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

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SUBJECT: Eavesdropping, National Democratic
Convention

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This is to confirm the request from [redacted] of this office to Special Agent [redacted] by telephone on September 26, 1968, for further investigation pertaining to the subject incident. The investigation should cover a reported interception which occurred during the recent National Republican Convention in Miami, Florida, and the question whether, in light of that incident [redacted] denial of involvement with [redacted] in the incident at Chicago is credible. The facts of the Miami incident as related to us on September 26, 1968, by [redacted] an attorney representing the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) are as follows:

In the La Ronde Room of the Fountainbleau Hotel a public meeting of the Credentials Committee was underway when a dispute developed over whether some woman or a Congressman should be seated as a delegate. In addition to the use of the ABC's pool equipment, NBC had two microphones in the room. The Chairman called for an executive session and the press and public departed. The microphones were switched off [redacted] across the lobby in the NBC control booth, ordered [redacted] to open one of the microphones and then to turn up the volume as reception was poor. Output was over a speaker and [redacted] ordered those around to be quiet so he could hear. He heard the Chairman so cast his vote as to seat the Congressman and prepared and sent out on the NBC "house wire" a three paragraph summary of the proceedings. At about that time the meeting broke up and the Chairman announced publicly the same news as [redacted] had obtained.

In addition to [redacted]
[redacted] are reported to have knowledge of the Miami incident. They are all employees in NBC's West Coast facilities.

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Information copies of this report are being furnished to the Newark, New York, Miami and Washington Field Offices inasmuch as they have either already conducted investigation or may be requested to conduct investigation in the future.

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Synopsis: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] National Broadcasting Company (NBC), employees at Burbank, California, worked at the 1968 Republican National Convention at Miami, Florida, and all of them except [REDACTED] recalled that [REDACTED] monitored a committee meeting in the La Ronde Room, Fountainbleu Hotel, which was reportedly a closed meeting. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] instructed him to turn on or to leave on an NBC microphone used by correspondents which was in the La Ronde Room and which [REDACTED] then monitored. [REDACTED] refused to discuss his activities at the Republican Convention upon advice of his attorney. [REDACTED] also worked at the 1968 Democratic National Convention in Chicago. They first learned of a concealed microphone in Blackstone Hotel only after the story appeared in the newspaper and have no direct knowledge of the installation.

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DETAILS: AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

On September 26, 1968, the Bureau advised that information had been received that at the 1968 Republican National Convention in Miami, Florida, [REDACTED] National Broadcasting Company (NBC) [REDACTED] monitored a closed meeting of a Credentials Committee by activating a microphone in the committee room and that at the 1968 Democratic National Convention in Chicago, Illinois [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had a concealed microphone installed in one of the rooms at the Blackstone Hotel.

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Date 9/30/68

[redacted]
[redacted] National Broadcasting Company, 3000 Alameda, Burbank, California was interviewed in his office at this location.

He advised that he was [redacted]
[redacted] for the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) at the 1968 Republican Convention at Miami, Florida, and at the 1968 Democratic Convention at Chicago, Illinois.

He recalled that at the convention in Florida, the Mutual Broadcasting Company, pursuant to agreement between the various companies covering the convention, installed microphones in the various committee rooms and these microphones were called "pool mikes" and were used by all of the companies. In addition NBC had another "portable mike" in the La Ronde Room which was used by NBC correspondents when they desired to interview some specific person. The cable from their microphone went perhaps 600 feet, to their control room on the mezzanine floor of the Fountain-bleu Hotel. When this "portable mike" was not being used it was left in the room and placed out of the way on a table or on the floor. He added that he is quite sure that NBC had no concealed microphones in this room because he was familiar with all the long cable runs and he would have known about such another cable.

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He recalls an incident at the La Ronde Room when [redacted] was monitoring a closed meeting of a committee. He first became aware of the situation when he entered the control room and [redacted] was requesting that everyone be quiet and was asking for more volume. The quality of the reception suggested to [redacted] that it was coming from their "portable mike" because the sound was poor. The "pool mike" was off and there was no television coverage at this time of the committee meeting. He, however, did not know that the committee had directed that the room be cleared for a closed meeting. It is his recollection that at the time [redacted] requested more volume and quiet in the room the committee was balloting. He does not know the nature

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of the problem upon which the committee was voting. He recalls that about five minutes after the meeting ended the committee issued a press release regarding the voting that had taken place in the closed meeting. Prior to the press release, someone, who he does not recall, told him that [] had made the statement that he intended to release the results of the vote, that is, put it on the NBC wire before the press release. [] stated that he does not know if the information was actually put on the wire but is inclined to believe it was not because of the prompt press release by the committee. He said he recalls talking to [] briefly, at the conclusion of this incident but the conversation was not about the monitoring of the meeting which matter he did not talk over with [] until the latter part of September 1968.

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[] stated that the other two rooms at the Fountainebleu Hotel which were used for committee and other meetings had such extreme security measures that, at the time, he thought that if the security people were permitting [] to monitor this meeting it must be alright.

[] advised that he is acquainted with [] [] NBC operations at the Blackstone Hotel in Chicago, Illinois during the 1968 Democratic Convention []

[] responsibility was the Hilton Hotel and the Blackstone was a sub-responsibility. There was a sub-control room set up at the Blackstone Hotel. There was no recording equipment at the sub-control room at the Blackstone and if it was desired to make a recording the sound would be run to a mobile unit in the rear of the Hilton Hotel where the recording would be made.

[] said that he first learned about a concealed microphone in one of the rooms at the Blackstone Hotel from [] from New York. [] did not inform him, though, until after an article had appeared in a Chicago newspaper [] then learned by talking to [] and to FRANK SCHNEPPER, a technical man from the Chicago NBC office, that SCHNEPPER had heard that someone had found a microphone in one of the rooms and was attributing the placing of the "Mike" to

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NBC. SCHNEPPER could not locate [] and finally got in touch with [] and informed him. SCHNEPPER made the statement that [] had asked one of the audio men who was from Chicago to put the concealed microphone in the room. [] stated that he did not know the name of this audio man. However, [] does not know if this man actually installed the microphone and does not know who installed it. He never saw the microphone and cannot say whether or not it was an NBC microphone. However, from the discussion of the event he believes that if it was an NBC microphone, it was the type they designate as a BC6, the type that can be strapped around a person's neck.

[] advised that he has no knowledge that this concealed microphone was ever hooked up. It was his understanding that the cable from the concealed microphone went to the sub-control room at the Blackstone, but was never turned on. He is quite sure that nothing from this installation was ever run to the mobile units to be recorded.

[] stated that he knows of no other instances of monitoring closed committee meetings or placing of concealed microphones at either of the conventions.

[] advised that he was born on [] at Muskegon, Michigan. He resides at []

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1Date 10/1/68

[redacted]
[redacted] National Broadcasting Company, 3000 Alameda, Burbank, California advised that the name of the technical director who was at the Fountainbleu Hotel in Miami, Florida, is [redacted]. He said that [redacted] is from their Burbank Office but had been promoted to a supervisory position. [redacted] remarked that he had heard that [redacted] could not recall the monitoring incident at the Fountainbleu Hotel.

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[redacted] said that other than [redacted] and possibly [redacted] he could recall the names of no other persons who might have been present in the control room at the Fountainbleu Hotel when [redacted] was monitoring closed committee meeting. However, he said it is quite possible that at any particular time there could have been four or five engineering personnel in the control room. These men could be cameramen, maintenance men, video men or audio technicians. He related that the control room was on the mezzanine floor and when a particular project was finished the men would go on coffee break or lounge in the mezzanine area and would come in and out of the control room continuously.

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1Date October 1, 1968

[redacted]
West Coast, National Broadcasting Company, 3000 Alameda, Burbank, California, advised that he was assigned the duties of [redacted] for the NBC coverage of the 1968 Republican Convention at Miami, Florida in August of 1968.

He stated that he really was handling two jobs, that of [redacted] When a particular phase of the proceedings was completed, it was his duty to see that the crews moved the necessary equipment to get set up at the next location. He normally spent his time in the control room but was away from it much of the time performing his other duties.

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He vaguely recalls the occasion when [redacted] was monitoring some proceeding in the La Ronde Room at the Fountainbleu Hotel. He did not know that it was supposed to be a closed meeting. He recalled that the lights for TV coverage were turned off in the committee room. He recalls coming into the control room and hearing [redacted] asking for everyone to be quiet. He believes that he may have gone into the control room for only a short time and then left as he has no further recollection of the incident.

[redacted] advised that he did not attend the 1968 Democratic Convention at Chicago, Illinois.

He stated that he has no knowledge of any other instances where monitoring of closed meetings was conducted.

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Date 10/2/68

[redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment, National Broadcasting Company, 3000 Alameda, Burbank, California, where he is employed as [redacted]. He stated that he was born at White Plains, New York, on [redacted]. He has been employed by National Broadcasting Company since [redacted]. He resides at [redacted].

He advised that he was assigned by his employer to work at the 1968 Republican Convention at Miami, Florida but did not work at the 1968 Democratic Convention at Chicago, Illinois.

He recalls only one incident at the Republican Convention in Miami of monitoring proceedings in a committee room when the request had been made to turn off the cameras and the microphones. He explained that in the committee room a "pool mike" had been installed and all of the news services used this microphone. In addition NBC had a small portable microphone that was used by the correspondents for interviewing individuals. The cable from this microphone went to NBC's control room. Although he did not actually see the microphone in this committee room on this particular day, he knows that the type of microphone used could be hung around a person's neck or could be used as a hand microphone. When such a microphone was not in use, it would be left in the room and placed on the floor or on a table.

On this particular occasion, he did not actually hear the request from the committee room to turn off the "pool mike" and the television cameras, however, he recalls that they were turned off. He does not know where the small NBC microphone was located in the room. He recalls that [redacted] for this operation in Miami instructed him to either leave this small microphone open or to turn it on. He cannot specifically recall whether it was left on after the "pool mike" had been turned off or whether it had been turned off and he had to turn it on again after the instructions from [redacted]. Thereafter, [redacted] monitored this microphone and he, [redacted] recalls hearing the conversation coming from the committee room. The reception was not good and [redacted] described it as "off audible sound", that is the microphone was not in the best position

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to receive the conversation. At this same time they were making other recordings and [redacted] was busy with this operation and he paid little attention to the conversation coming from the committee room. He has no recollection that the conversation was taped and he has no knowledge of the use made of the information by [redacted]

Other persons in the control room at this time, to the best of his recollection, were [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he did not go to Chicago to work at the 1968 Democratic Convention and has no knowledge of the installation of concealed microphones there nor does he have knowledge of the use of concealed microphones on any other occasions during the conventions by NBC personnel.

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[] advised that it was definitely his recollection that [] instructed him to either turn on or to leave on the "portable mike" in the La Ronde Room at the Fountainbleu Hotel and that he, [] did not suggest to [] that the closed committee meeting could be monitored by use of this microphone. He added that neither did he hear anyother employee make this suggestion to []

[] said that [] had sufficient knowledge concerning these operations to know himself that this meeting could be monitored in the manner that it was and it is [] opinion that [] would not have had to have another employee to bring this to his attention.

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[redacted] was interviewed at the offices of the National Broadcasting Company, 3000 Alameda, Burbank, California, where he is employed as [redacted]

He stated that he was sent by his employer to work at both the 1968 Republican Convention in Miami, Florida and the 1968 Democratic Convention in Chicago, Illinois.

[redacted] read an advice of rights form which was furnished to him but declined to sign the waiver of rights form. He stated that he would willingly talk to the Agents about the Convention at Chicago, Illinois but that upon advice of his attorney he would not discuss the Republican Convention in Miami, Florida without his attorney being present.

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At Chicago, Illinois he was [redacted] of NBC and was under the supervision of [redacted]. His responsibility was the mobile trucks which were at the rear of the Hilton Hotel. At the Blackstone Hotel there was a control room to handle three or four cameras and the correspondents who conducted interviews at the hotel. He believes [redacted] at the Blackstone and that there was a technical director there plus a full crew of technicians. There was no means of communication from [redacted] to the control rooms or between the control rooms and the mobile trucks except by means of a "squawk box" which was not too effective. The "squawk box" was the only means of immediate supervision by [redacted] or [redacted] over the control rooms. All recordings were made in the mobile trucks where the information was received from the control room.

His first knowledge of the fact that a microphone had been found in one of the rooms (at the Blackstone Hotel) came from [redacted] called and asked [redacted] if [redacted] had put a microphone in one of the rooms. [redacted] answered that he knew nothing about it and [redacted] demanded to know why [redacted] did not know about it. [redacted] did not know what room the microphone was found in. He then talked to two audio men at the Blackstone and they advised him that they had heard no information concerning the installation or the discovery of a microphone. These audio men were [redacted] and [redacted]. One was from Chicago and one was from New York, but he does not know which one came from New York nor which one

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came from Chicago.

He cannot recall that there was much discussion about the microphone and he really did not know whether or not one had been installed or discovered, until a short time ago when he was interviewed by some attorney apparently hired by NBC to look into the matter.

He has no knowledge of a direct or an indirect request to [] to install a concealed microphone and it is his opinion that if one was installed it was done by [] upon her own initiative.

He does not believe that the microphone was ever used and is quite sure that no recordings were made of any information obtained from it because this would have been done in the mobile trucks and he would have learned about it.

During the discussion about the microphone, immediately after the call from [] FRANK SCHNEPPER, an NBC man from Chicago volunteered the information that a second microphone was also in the room. [] has no further information concerning this.

In other discussions which occurred at this same time he heard statements made that indicated that apparently [] found out about the microphone installation by [] and instructed her to remove it but she was unable to do so because of the security precautions which had been taken.

He recalls that shortly after the discovery of the microphone, [] were called to talk with some NBC attorneys. He has no knowledge of the statements made by them.

[] advised that he had no knowledge of any other concealed microphones being installed at either of the conventions.

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[redacted] was interviewed at his residence,
[redacted]

An advice of rights form was furnished to him. He read the form and declined to sign the waiver of rights but stated he would willingly talk to agents.

He advised he is [redacted] for the National Broadcasting Company (NBC), 3000 Alameda, Burbank, California, and he was sent by his employer to work at the 1968 Republican Convention at Miami, Florida and the 1968 Democratic Convention at Chicago, Illinois.

He recalls that on one occasion at the Republican Convention in Miami, Florida, a committee hearing was being conducted in the La Ronde Room at the Fountainbleu Hotel. The mutual pool microphones were shut off and television coverage was halted. He did not hear the orders to close down the mikes and cameras. He was in the NBC control room in the hotel. He recalls [redacted] monitoring the conversations in the committee room and recalls that the reception was very poor which he attributed to an "off mike" which is a mike that was not properly located to efficiently pick up the conversation. At the time he was busy monitoring or setting up two television cameras and paying little attention to the conversations coming from the committee room. b6 b7C

He did not hear any instructions given by [redacted] to either leave a mike open or to open a mike. He does not know if [redacted] wrote up the proceedings in the committee room and is quite sure the proceedings were not taped. He has no knowledge of what [redacted] planned to do or did do with the information.

He said he was so interested in doing his own work that he paid little attention to what others were doing and he really was not aware of the fact that [redacted] was listening to a closed committee session.

In regard to the Democratic Convention in Chicago, Mr. [redacted] advised that during the entire time, he was assigned to Mobile Unit Number N3 which was located behind the Hilton Hotel... He did not learn that someone had allegedly placed a hidden

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microphone in a committee room at the Sheraton Blackstone Hotel until he was told this by an attorney from New York about a week ago. He did not see a Chicago Newspaper article concerning this and heard no conversation during the convention about it.

[] said he knows of no other instance of monitoring "closed" committee meetings or of the installation of concealed microphones at either of the conventions.

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CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS. -
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OO: CHICAGO

Re Bureau airtel to Chicago dated 10/7/68 instructing Chicago to disseminate one copy of all reports in this case to United States Attorney, Chicago, and advise Bureau when done.

One copy of each report, in possession of Chicago Division, furnished to the Office of the United States Attorney, Chicago, today.

Outstanding reports, being prepared by Newark and Los Angeles Divisions, not yet received at Chicago.

Newark and Los Angeles Divisions, furnish copies of reports to Chicago Division, which will make dissemination, and Chicago will advise Bureau when complete dissemination made.

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TO DIRECTOR & CHICAGO (PLAINTEXT)

CHICAGO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM LOS ANGELES (139-190)

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LOS ANGELES

LA TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR SEPTEMBER TWENTY SEVEN
NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY
LAST SET FORTH [REDACTED] NBS-BURBANK REFUSED TO
DISCUSS MIAMI CONVENTION WITHOUT HIS ATTORNEY PRESENT. HIS
ATTORNEY [REDACTED] SENT LETTER DATED OCTOBER TWO LAST TO
LA OFFICE STATING [REDACTED] WISHED TO COOPERATE FULLY AND
WOULD TALK TO BU AGENTS IF [REDACTED] PRESENT.

UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY BY 1091

UACB-INTERVIEW [REDACTED] WILL NOT BE CONDUCTED.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This is case in which [redacted]

[redacted] admitted ordering installation of two concealed microphones to monitor two closed sessions of Platform Committee at Democratic National Convention. At request of Department Los Angeles attempted to interview [redacted]

[redacted] regarding a reported monitoring of closed Credentials Committee meeting at the Republican National Convention. [redacted] refused to be interviewed.

Attached relates that [redacted] attorney has advised Los Angeles that [redacted] is willing to be interviewed if attorney present. Department being advised that no interview of [redacted] will be conducted under such conditions unless Department specifically requests such interview.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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SUBJECT:

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 (OO: Chicago)

Re Bureau airtel to Chicago 10/7/68 and Chicago airtel
 to Bureau dated 10/8/68.

On 10/11/68 one copy each of report of SA
 dated 10/3/68 at Newark and of SA dated 10/7/68
 at Los Angeles were furnished to the office of the United States
 Attorney, Chicago, Illinois.

This completes dissemination of reports in this
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TITLE OF CASE [REDACTED] ET AL CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS- COMPLAINANT		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY pcs
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Bureau teletype to Chicago and New York, 9/13/68;
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ADMINISTRATIVE

An information copy of instant report is designated for Newark in view of investigative interest.

All individuals interviewed in this report were advised that this investigation was being conducted at the specific request of FRED M. VINSON, JR., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice.

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Synopsis:

Inquiry at Reeves Video, NYC, revealed NBC rented a complete mobile unit including audio and video equipment for coverage of Democratic Convention at Chicago. Precise value of equipment not available since inventory of equipment not readily available. Approximate value of recovered microphone placed at \$35.00 by Reeves. SCHORR not available for interview due to current assignment at Prague, Czechoslovakia. [REDACTED] stated Embassy Room installation done as result of her own hasty decision and she never reported it to anyone inasmuch as she felt no information was developed through that microphone. NBC, CBS and ABC executives and employees deny any knowledge that the television industry employs electronic eavesdropping in conduct of business.

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DETAILS:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date September 16, 1968

[redacted] Reeves Video, Division of Reeves Broadcasting and Development Corporation, 304 East 44th Street, New York City (NYC), advised that the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) rented a complete mobile unit, which included audio and video equipment, which consisted of amplifiers, microphones, monitors, cables, and loud-speakers for coverage of the Democratic Convention at Chicago. [redacted] further stated that this equipment was also used by NBC at the Republican Convention at Miami, Florida, and was transported by truck by NBC to Chicago. [redacted] further stated that [redacted]

[redacted] for Reeves accompanied the above equipment as an Electronic Consultant in the event any problem arose from the equipment. [redacted] further stated that he had no personal knowledge of the bugging incident in the Hubbard or Embassy rooms and that he had no knowledge that this is customary practice among networks.

[redacted] stated he was unable to furnish the precise value of the electronic equipment since the inventory of this great amount of equipment was not readily available. He further stated the exact cost of the equipment would require an expensive, detailed inventory.

On 9/13/68 at NYC, NYFile # NY 139-188by SAS [redacted] and [redacted]
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[redacted] Reeves Video, telephonically contacted Special Agent (SA) [redacted] at the above firm and requested this interview be conducted telephonically due to his location on an out of town assignment. [redacted] advised he had no knowledge of any eavesdropping at the Convention until someone told him three plain-clothes men had just confiscated an NBC microphone, which was located in a room where a closed meeting was taking place. [redacted] stated then he made inquiries in an attempt to recover the microphone inasmuch as he was responsible for the return of this microphone to Reeves. [redacted] stated that he approximated the value of the microphone recovered in this matter at \$35.00 and he would not attempt to value the cable and headset inasmuch as they are made up with new equipment when needed on the particular job. He further stated that he had no prior knowledge that the television industry had ever used this equipment to conduct any type of electronic eavesdropping.

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by SA [redacted] rgm Date dictated 9/16/68

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[redacted]
Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS), 530 West 57th Street, New York City, advised SA [redacted] on September 16, 1968, that DAN SCHORR, CBS correspondent, departed the United States on September 5, 1968. He stated SCHORR was not available for interview inasmuch as he is currently on assignment at Prague, Czechoslovakia for an indefinite period to cover the current crisis. [redacted] stated that SCHORR should return to this country when the crisis is over and that SCHORR will report to his regular office at CBS in Washington, D.C.

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[redacted]
was advised of her rights and furnished an Interrogation;
Advice of Rights Form by SA [redacted]
read and signed this form.

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[redacted] advised that she never reported the
Embassy Room installation inasmuch as the original opportunity
to install the microphone came up so suddenly that she ordered
it installed immediately without thinking she should notify
anyone. She could not recall the name of the person she
instructed to do the installation due to her haste. [redacted]
stated she listened to this installation and could not hear
anything except street noises. Due to the fact that she felt
the microphone was not picking up any conversations which
could be used by the National Broadcasting Company (NBC),
she never thought it was necessary to advise [redacted]
of this installation even after the Hubbard Room installation
was discovered at Chicago.

On 9/16/68 at New York, New York File # NY 139-188

by SAS [redacted] & [redacted]/lac Date dictated 9/16/68

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1.Date 9/16/68

[redacted]
[redacted] National Broadcasting Company, Incorporated,
30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York, advised that
he has been employed by National Broadcasting Company
(NBC) for 20 years.

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He stated that it is his responsibility to obtain the necessary equipment for control rooms and to see that that equipment is installed and available at the time news coverage is desired at a particular location. He stated that he supervised the preparation of the equipment installed in the various control rooms in Chicago, Illinois, during the August, 1968, Democratic Convention. He stated that it is not within his responsibility to install equipment any point beyond the control room for live pickups.

He stated that during his 20 years with NBC, he has never heard of any instance wherein a concealed microphone was used other than the one found in the Blackstone Hotel at Chicago. He stated that he had no knowledge of that microphone until after it had been found and became public knowledge.

On 9/16/68 at New York, New York File # NY 139-188

SAS [redacted]

by and [redacted] /kbm Date dictated 9/16/68

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1.Date 9/16/68

[redacted]
[redacted] National Broadcasting Company (NBC) Television Network, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York, advised that he has been associated with the NBC Television Network for over 20 years.

He stated that he is in charge of all engineering and technical equipment which is installed at the scene of any major news event such as the National Convention of the Democratic Party in Chicago, Illinois, during August, 1968. He stated that he has personally attended every National Convention of both the Republican and Democratic Parties since 1948, and occasionally personally supervises the equipment and engineering setup at other major events.

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He stated that because of a Telephone Company strike in Chicago, which prevented his network from doing live television pickups away from the Convention Hall, he did not personally visit the various NBC Control Rooms as was his usual practice. He stated that he had no prior knowledge of a microphone located in the Hubbard Room of the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel on August 26, 1968. He stated that during all his experience in network television, he never knew of any instance where a concealed microphone had been used by either the NBC Television Network or any other network. He stated that his first knowledge of the microphone found in the Hubbard Room came when this matter was announced publically at the Convention.

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by SAS [redacted]

and [redacted]

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Date dictated 9/16/68

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1.Date 9/16/68

[redacted] Television Network Operations, National Broadcasting Company, Incorporated, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York, advised that he has been employed by the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) for 17 years.

He stated that during August, 1968, he was in Chicago, supervising coverage at the Democratic National Convention. He stated that he had control rooms at the Blackstone Hotel and the Hilton Hotel and one separate outside control room under his supervision. He stated that he had about 250 technicians in Chicago and about 50 other employees who were gathered from NBC facilities in various cities. He stated that his immediate assistants were [redacted] who was in overall charge of the control rooms [redacted] who is assigned to NBC at Burbank, California, and [redacted] who is assigned to NBC at New York, but who is currently on an out of town assignment. He stated that [redacted] was an [redacted] in his department, and for the period of the Convention was loaned to the NBC News Department and in charge of the control room at the Blackstone Hotel. He stated that because of the Telephone Company strike during the Convention, which prevented live pickups from the hotels, he did not visit the control rooms as is his usual custom. He stated that until it became public knowledge in Chicago that a concealed microphone had been found in the Hubbard Room of the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel and traced to the NBC Control Room in that hotel, he had no knowledge of this microphone pickup. He stated that [redacted] was never authorized to order such an installation, and that during his experience in television, he had never heard of any other incident where a concealed microphone was used.

He stated that he had never heard of any network utilizing such microphones at any time.

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SAS [redacted]
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[redacted] National Broadcasting Company (NBC) Television Network, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York, advised that he was in charge of all engineering and manpower outside the auditorium in Chicago, Illinois, where the recent Democratic Convention was held. He stated that in his twenty three years of employment, he has never heard of anyone utilizing a concealed microphone technique at any time.

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He advised that he learned the concealed microphone was found in the room assigned to the Platform Committee of the Democratic Party at the Convention, subsequent to it being discovered adding that he knew nothing of the incident either prior to or during the time it was used by [redacted] of NBC at the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

[redacted] stated that a [redacted] of NBC Cleveland, Ohio, was [redacted] at the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel.

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[redacted] National Broadcasting Company (NBC), 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York, advised she has been employed by NBC for 10 years. She on occasion acts as [redacted]. At the time of the 1968 Democratic National Convention in Chicago, Illinois, she was on a special assignment in Massachusetts. She was assigned to the 1968 Republican National Convention in Miami, Florida, with particular emphasis on the New York delegation.

During her employment she has never heard of an electronic listening device being used by anyone employed by NBC. She has never been requested by anyone to use such a device.

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[redacted] National Broadcasting Company (NBC), 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York, advised that he has been employed by NBC for 10 years and on occasion [redacted]

[redacted] He stated that he was in Chicago for the Democratic National Convention in August, 1968, and was assigned to a control room which had been set up in the Convention Hall amphitheater. He stated that he first learned of the concealed microphone which had been found in the Blackstone Hotel after this microphone had been found. He stated that he had no prior knowledge of this and had never heard of a concealed microphone being used at any other time either by NBC or the other television networks.

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Date 9/16/68

[redacted] Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) Television Network, 51 West 52nd Street, New York City, was advised that he was being contacted at the specific request of FRED M. VINSON, JR., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice, with respect to any knowledge that he might have concerning the illegal "bugging" of the Democratic National Convention in Chicago in 1968.

[redacted] stated that he had no knowledge concerning the aforementioned incident until he read in the "New York Times" of the admission made by the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) that a meeting of the Democratic Platform Committee in Chicago had been illegally "bugged". He advised that "bugging" is not widespread or a customary practice in the television-radio industry. He said in his 20 years of television experience, he did not know of any illegal "bugging" that was conducted with the knowledge or endorsement of any of the major networks.

By "bugging", he said he was referring to an illegal concealed technical apparatus, which was not known to either of the parties involved and the information from which could be used as a news instrument or for some other reason. He stated that the CBS Television Network would condemn as unethical and illegal any type of "bugging", of this nature. Furthermore, he advised that he would gladly cooperate and furnish the names of appropriate CBS technicians who worked on the Democratic Convention in Chicago, who might be able to furnish additional information.

He advised that the appropriate personnel to be contacted are [redacted] CBS, who served as [redacted] at the Chicago Convention;

On 9/16/68 at 524 West 57th Street, NY, NY File # NY 130-188

by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] /JMB/pm Date dictated 9/16/68

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[redacted] Field Operations,
and [redacted] New
York Technical Operations but who is presently [redacted]
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[redacted] advised that he was [redacted] for the Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) Television Network at 51 West 52nd Street, New York City. He was advised that he was being contacted at the specific request of Mr. FRED M. VINSON, JR., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice, for any information he may have concerning the illegal "bugging" of the Democratic National Convention in Chicago in August, 1968. He advised that he had no knowledge of the "bugging" incident until he read it in the "New York Times". He said that he did not know of any other "bugging" that took place and that it was not a practice within the television-radio industry.

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He advised that from what he has read in the "New York Times", it appears to him that it was a crude attempt to "bug" that Committee room. He said in his years in the television industry, he has never been involved in any type of illegal "bugging", and that he has no knowledge concerning any other individuals at CBS or any of the other networks who might be involved in this activity.

On 9/16/68 at 524 West 57th Street, NY, NY File # NY 139-188

by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] Date dictated 9/16/68
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Date 9/16/68

[redacted] advised that he is [redacted] for the Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) Television Network, 51 West 52nd Street, New York City. He was informed that he was being contacted at the specific request of FRED M. VINSON, JR., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice, for any information he might have concerning the "bugging" incident which occurred at the Democratic National Convention in August, 1968. He advised that he had no knowledge concerning that particular "bugging" incident and that he did not know of any incident at the Convention until he read of it in the "New York Times" article.

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He stated that it is not a customary practice within the industry and that CBS has never been involved in any such activity. [redacted] advised that he left Chicago approximately one week before the Convention and that during the arrangements, there was positively no mention made of any effort to "bug" any of the rooms. He advised that he could furnish no information whatsoever concerning any type of illegal "bugging" since he has not been exposed to it in his years in the television industry.

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[redacted]
[redacted] American Broadcasting Company (ABC), 57 West 66th Street, New York City, advised that he has been with ABC since 1963 having been employed previously by the Columbia Broadcasting Company (CBS). He said during his entire experience in the broadcasting field he has never heard of any company using an illegal electronic eavesdropping device. He said that if any individual desired to place a microphone in any situation this request would have to come through his department. No such request has ever come to his attention.

He stated the only type of equipment that they have which could be used for surreptitious eavesdropping would be the small lavalier type microphone which the reporters use during television interviews. The microphones, however, were never used without all parties taking part in the interview being aware of their presence.

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SAS [redacted]
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[redacted]
[redacted] American Broadcasting Company (ABC) 57 West 66th Street, New York City, advised that he has been with ABC since 1961 and connected with the industry for a great many additional years. He said in all his experience he has never heard of or known of any microphones and/or equipment being used surreptitiously.

He said it is inconceivable for him to visualize any employee specifically union members placing any electronic equipment illegally in any type situation. He said that if any union member was found placing any electronic device in an illegal situation they would be immediately fired and most likely lose their seniority in their union. He said that in his opinion it is definitely not common practice within the broadcasting industry to use any electronic device in any illegal manner.

[redacted] reiterated that he never heard of any person using any electronic eavesdropping device in the normal course of business.

[redacted] added that he had been in Chicago during the past Democratic Convention. He said he had no knowledge of any eavesdropping devices being used during that convention by any news media and was completely astounded when the news story broke concerning eavesdropping by the National Broadcasting Company (NBC).

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SAS [redacted]
by and [redacted] /RFH:blf Date dictated 9/16/68

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[redacted] American Broadcasting Company (ABC) 57 West 66th Street, New York City, advised that he has been employed by ABC since 1963 and has been in the news business for 23 years. He stated that he has never heard of anyone employed by ABC or with any other broadcasting company using any illegal electronic eavesdropping device. He said it is inconceivable to him that anyone would use such means to obtain a news story. He said that if a particular piece of information is desired this company has correspondents who are so well regarded that they can telephone members of the Cabinet and/or members of Congress and obtain the desired information.

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[redacted] stated he was not personally at the Democratic convention in Chicago, but he had correspondents assigned there. No information has come to his attention indicating anyone using an illegal eavesdropping device.

[redacted] further stated that in the unlikely event that a news correspondent was interested in placing an eavesdropping device in a particular location it would be impossible for him to obtain a technician in order to make such an installation because all of these technicians are licensed and are union members and would be faced with both loss of license and expulsion from the union if this action were discovered.

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[redacted]
[redacted] American Broadcasting Company (ABC), 57 West 66th Street, New York City, advised that he has been employed by ABC since 1963 and employed in the industry for 20 years. [redacted] said that he never heard of ABC or any other network using any electronic eavesdropping devices in order to gather news stories or in any other situation. He said it would just not pay for any major network to become involved in the use of any illegal devices.

[redacted] stated that he had been out to Chicago during the recent Democratic National Convention but he was unaware that anyone used any illegal electronic eavesdropping devices. He was he said astounded when the news story broke concerning the use of eavesdropping devices by the National Broadcasting Company (NBC). It is not, [redacted] stated, the general practice to use these devices throughout the broadcasting media.

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and [redacted] RFH:dlf Date dictated 9/16/68

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TO: SAC, Miami

FROM: Director, FBI

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Attached are nine reports in captioned matter. Department requests that these reports be furnished the United States Attorney in Miami. Make necessary copies for retention in your file. Cover pages not being furnished unless you so desire, in which event request Chicago to forward copies. E

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TO: SACs, Miami (Enclosures 2)
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FROM: Director, FBI

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OO: CHICAGO

Enclosed are two copies of a letter from the Department dated 10-23-68.

This has been discussed with the Department for clarification and the Department has advised as follows: The interview with the Chairman of the Credentials Committee is for the purpose of determining what statements he or other members of the Committee may have made to the members of the press or other outsiders present at the public session, that the executive session to follow was to be private and no unauthorized overhearing of the proceedings was to be engaged in by anyone. Any other individuals up to about ten in number, identified by the Chairman, who can attest to this aspect, should be interviewed along the same lines. This is for the purpose of establishing whether the Chairman and/or others in attendance at the executive session clearly indicated prior to the session that it was to be a private meeting. This should also cover whether those not admitted to the executive session indicated affirmatively that they understood this.

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RE: [redacted]

The Chairman of the Republican Party Credentials Committee at the Convention in Miami was [redacted]

[redacted] a delegate. He is not a member of U. S. Congress and it is not known if he holds any local or state elective position. The Indianapolis Office should interview [redacted] along the lines indicated and obtain identities of other possible witnesses who can furnish information pertinent to the Department's request. Attached for background is one copy each of reports setting forth background of this matter

The request in Paragraph 2 of attached letter should be covered as set out by the Department.

The Miami Office should attempt to obtain a copy of the news wire item mentioned in attached, and if not available there, should set out appropriate lead if it can be obtained elsewhere.

With respect to information on [redacted] activities in Miami which might indicate she was aware of [redacted] activities there, the Department requests that [redacted] (Newark Office) and the five individuals in Burbank, California be re-interviewed for this information. The inquiry in this respect should be directed toward obtaining any information these individuals may have that [redacted] had been in Miami and was aware of [redacted] activities in Miami on which she might base a claim that she did not believe she was in violation of the law since [redacted] actions had not been challenged until the Chicago bugging came to light.

The Department also requests copies of all reports in this case be furnished to United States Attorney in Miami. It is noted that they have already been furnished to United States Attorney in Chicago. By separate communication, the Miami Office is being furnished one copy each of all reports which are to be furnished to the United States Attorney in Miami.

Advise all persons contacted that this investigation is being conducted at the specific request of Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice.

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RE: [REDACTED]

Handle this matter expeditiously and set out any leads by teletype and surops to reach Bureau by 10-31-68 as Department is considering early prosecutive action in this matter.

NOTE: This is the case in which [REDACTED] admitted ordering installation of two concealed microphones to monitor two closed sessions of the Platform Committee at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Chicago, admitted that he monitored a closed meeting of the Credentials Committee at the Republican National Convention in Miami.

In view of its vagueness in several items, this request was discussed with Department Attorney [REDACTED] for clarification and he advised as indicated. [REDACTED] requested that reports also be furnished USA in Miami. Discussion with [REDACTED] is being confirmed in writing. We previously made extra copies of the reports in this case at the Bureau which can now be otherwise utilized and they are being forwarded to the Miami Office for transmittal to the USA there.

Memorandum

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

October 23, 1963

to : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE:

FROM *F* Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

FMV:JRR:pem
82-23-180

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] et al. - Unauthorized
Publication or Use of Communications

Review of the reports of Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] furnished by your memoranda of October 11 and 15, 1968, subject as above, indicates a possible violation of 18 USC 2511(b) by [redacted] on about August 5, 1968. Please interview the Chairman of the Credentials Committee, National Republican Convention concerning the indicated violation. The interview should establish facts and circumstances bearing on the Chairman's expectation that the proceedings of his Committee in executive session would be free from interception. In addition, report any other information the Chairman may have in further explanation to [redacted] conduct.

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If the interview discloses that the Committee received assurances in any form or had good reason to believe that microphones in the room would be turned off during the executive session, you should extend the investigation to include the sources of such assurances or other pertinent witnesses.

In addition, you should obtain, if possible, a copy of the internal NBC Newswire item which [] said he prepared in Miami and information on [] activities in Miami which might indicate she was aware of [] actions there. [] should not be interviewed in this regard.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (139-183) (P)

[REDACTED] ET AL;

UPUC

(OO: CHICAGO)

Re Buairtels 10/24/68.

Copies of report submitted to Miami in reBuairtel have been furnished to the USA in Miami.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and four copies of LHM suitable for dissemination to the Department, concerning requested investigation by the Department in Miami.

One copy each of enclosure submitted for New York and Chicago.

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- 1 - Chicago (Enc 1)
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C. C. Bishop

1cc CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT

1cc: AAG Civil Rights Division

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No:

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Miami, Florida
October 30, 1968

RE: [REDACTED] ET AL
UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION
OR USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Reference is made to request of FRED M. VINSON, JR.,
Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, for investigation
at Miami, Florida.

With regard to obtaining a copy of the internal
NBC newswire item which [REDACTED] stated was prepared
in Miami, it was determined through [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Channel 7 (NBC), Miami, that no such internal
newswire is in existence in Miami. A complete search of NBC,
Miami, files relating to the Republican Convention, was
conducted in this regard with negative results. [REDACTED]
asserts that no such newswire would be prepared unless it
went out over the TWX, and evidently, from a search of his
records, such was not the case. [REDACTED] was unable to
shed any light on the activities of NBC while covering the
Miami convention, and stated that the Network used their own
facilities and personnel, and rarely called upon the local
station for assistance.

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ENCLOSURE

VIA TELETYPE

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435PM URGENT 10-30-68 LMF

TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK PLAINTEXT
FROM NEWARK (139-64)

Mr. Tolson_____
Mr. DeLoach_____
Mr. Mohr_____
Mr. Bishop_____
Mr. Casper_____
Mr. Callahan_____
Mr. Conrad_____
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[REDACTED] ET AL, CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS - COMPLAINANT; UPUC.

RE BU AIRTEL TO MIAMI, TEN TWO FOUR LAST.

TODAY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DECLINED PERSONAL INTERVIEW RELATIVE TO
ACTIVITIES OF [REDACTED] AT REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] WAS EMPLOYED BY NBC AT REPUBLICAN
CONVENTION AND ASSIGNED TO [REDACTED] UNDER
SUPERVISION OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] WAS

[REDACTED] FOR NBC AT THIS CONVENTION.

[REDACTED] STATED, SINCE [REDACTED] DID NOT REPORT TO HIM AT
REPUBLICAN CONVENTION, HE HAD NO DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF HER
ACTIVITIES AND DECLINED FURTHER INTERVIEW.

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UACB, NEW YORK WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW

[REDACTED] AS SET FORTH IN RE BU AIRTEL RELATIVE
TO ACTIVITIES OF [REDACTED] AT REPUBLICAN NATIONAL
CONVENTION AND ANY INFO THAT [REDACTED] WAS AWARE OF [REDACTED]
ACTIVITIES AT THAT CONVENTION.

NEWARK REPORT BEING SUBMITTED TODAY.

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WA...JDR

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Date: 10/28/68

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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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TO : DIRECTOR AND BOSTON

FROM: SAC, WFO (139-131)

[REDACTED] ETAL; UPUC; OO:CHICAGO

RE INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE DIRECTOR OCTOBER TWENTY EIGHT

INSTANT.

TELEPHONIC CONTACT OFFICE OF [REDACTED]

WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC) REVEALED HE IS PRESENTLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BOSTON HANDLE INTERVIEW. RUC

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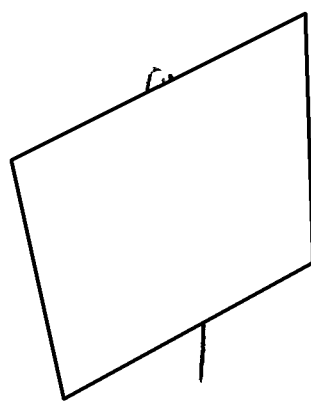
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 TO DIRECTOR (139-3176)
 FROM CHICAGO (139-193) 1P



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ET AL; CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS - COMPLAINANT; UPUC.

REBUTEL INSTANT.

SA WILL TESTIFY AT GRAND
 JURY PROCEEDINGS RE CAPTIONED CASE AND WILL MEET WITH DEPARTMENTAL
 ATTORNEY NOVEMBER SIX NEXT.

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TO: SACs, CHICAGO (139-193)
NEW YORK (139-188)
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (139-3176)

[REDACTED] ET AL; CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS - COMPLAINANT;
UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

RE BUREAU AIRTEL NOVEMBER ONE LAST.

DEPARTMENT REQUESTS SA [REDACTED] OR

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[REDACTED] CHICAGO OFFICE, REPORT UNITED STATES
ATTORNEY, CHICAGO, NOVEMBER SIX NEXT FOR INTERVIEW WITH
DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY [REDACTED] AND SUBSEQUENT GRAND JURY
APPEARANCE NOVEMBER EIGHT NEXT. DEPARTMENT ALSO REQUESTS EITHER
SA [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] NEW YORK OFFICE, BE
PRESENT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, CHICAGO, NOVEMBER
SEVEN FOR INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] AND SUBSEQUENT GRAND
JURY APPEARANCE NOVEMBER EIGHT. TESTIMONY OF THESE AGENTS IS
REQUIRED [REDACTED]

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CHICAGO AND NEW YORK COMPLY WITH DEPARTMENTAL REQUEST AND
SUTEL IDENTITY OF AGENTS WHO WILL TESTIFY AT GRAND JURY
PROCEEDINGS.

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NOTE:

See Memorandum Rosen to DeLoach dated 11-5-68, RFB:pjl.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *PD*

FROM : A. Rosen *24*

SUBJECT: ET AL; */*
CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS - COMPLAINANT
UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

11 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen

DATE: November 5, 1968

1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Bates
1 - Mr. Bishop *mev 9-*

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Attached is a Departmental letter requesting that either Special Agent or of our Chicago Office; and either or of our New York Office, be present at the Office of the United States Attorney, Chicago, Illinois, on November 6 and November 7 respectively, for interview by Departmental Attorney and subsequent Grand Jury appearance on November 8, 1968. This is the case in which admitted ordering installation of two concealed microphones to monitor two closed meetings of the Platform Committee at the recent Democratic National Convention. Special Agents interviewed and Special Agents and interviewed . The Department has advised that required .

ACTION: Attached for approval, is a teletype instructing either Special Agent or to be present at the Office of the United States Attorney, Chicago, on November 6, 1968; and either Special Agent or to be present at the Office of the United States Attorney, Chicago, November 7, 1968, for interview prior to Grand Jury appearance.

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1225 PM URGENT 11-6-68 JJT

TO DIRECTOR 139-3176 AND CHICAGO 139-193 PLAINTEXT

CHICAGO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 139-188 1P

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REBUTEL, NOVEMBER FIVE LAST.

SA [REDACTED], NYO, WILL BE PRESENT

OFFICE OF USA, CHICAGO, NOVEMBER SEVEN NEXT.

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FBI INDAPOLS

210PM URGENT 10/28/68 DFS

TO BUREAU, BOSTON AND WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM INDIANAPOLIS (139-42)

Mr. Tolson_____
Mr. DeLoach_____
Mr. Mohr_____
Mr. Bishop_____
Mr. Casper_____
Mr. Callahan_____
Mr. Conrad_____
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[REDACTED] ET AL; UPUC, OO:CHICAGO

RE BUREAU AIRTEL, OCT. TWENTYFOUR LAST.

ON OCT. TWENTYEIGHT LAST [REDACTED] WHO WAS
CHAIRMAN OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE AT THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION
AT MIAMI, FLA., ADVISED HE COULD ONLY RECALL THAT HE ANNOUNCED AT THE END
OF THE PUBLIC MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUG. FIVE LAST THAT THERE
WOULD BE AN EXECUTIVE SESSION IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER AND HE ASKED
NEWSMAN AND OTHERS TO LEAVE THE ROOM. HE COULD NOT RECALL THAT ANY
ASSURANCES WERE GIVEN THAT THERE WOULD BE NO UNAUTHORIZED OVERHEARING
OF THE PROCEEDINGS BY ANYONE. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE BELIEVES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR THE COMMITTEE, SAID SOMETHING ABOUT THE EXECUTIVE SESSION,
BUT [REDACTED] DOES NOT RECALL WHAT. [REDACTED] HAS OFFICES AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
WASHINGTON, D. C. [REDACTED] THINKS [REDACTED] PROBABLY IN WASHINGTON.

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THIS INVESTIGATION BASED ON COMPLAINT

BUDED OCT. THIRTYONE NEXT. INDIANAPOLIS REPORT FOLLOWS.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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FBI ALBANY

3:50 PM URGENT 10/29/68 PXB

TO DIRECTOR, NEW YORK

FROM ALBANY 3P

[REDACTED] ET AL; UPUC, OO: CG.

RE INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND ALBANY,
OCTOBER TWENTYNINE INSTANT.

FOR INFO OF NY, INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE REFLECTS
FOLLOWING INFO:

ON AUG. TWENTYNINE LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CHAIRMAN OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE AT THE REPUBLICAN
NATIONAL CONVENTION HELD IN AUG. SIXTYEIGHT, AT MIAMI BEACH,
FLA., ADVISED HE RECALLS (HE HAS NO LIST OF COMMITTEE
MEMBERS) THAT [REDACTED]

WERE-

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

FOR INFO OF ALBANY, BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED EACH PERSON
INTERVIEWED IS TO BE ADVISED THIS INVESTIGATION BEING
CONDUCTED AT SPECIFIC REQUEST OF FRED VINSON, ASST.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.
INVESTIGATION IS TO DETERMINE WHETHER [REDACTED] OR ANY MEMBER OF
THE COMMITTEE STATED TO THE PRESS AND OTHER OUTSIDERS PRESENT
AT A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUG. FIVE LAST AT THE
FOUNTAINBLEAU HOTEL, THERE WAS TO BE NO UNAUTHORIZED OVER-
HEARING OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION THAT FOLLOWED THE PUBLIC
MEETING. ESTABLISH WHETHER [REDACTED] OR ANY MEMBER OF THE
COMMITTEE CLEARLY INDICATED THE EXECUTIVE SESSION WOULD BE
PRIVATE AND WHETHER ANY PERSONS NOT ADMITTED TO THE EXECUTIVE
SESSION INDICATED AFFIRMATIVELY THAT THEY UNDERSTOOD THIS.
INVESTIGATION BASED ON ALLEGATION [REDACTED]
REPORTER FOR NBC LISTENED TO THE EXECUTIVE SESSION THROUGH
A MICROPHONE LEFT IN MEETING ROOM AND THEREAFTER WROTE A
STORY FOR NBC ABOUT WHAT HE OVERHEARD.

AL DESIGNATE COPY OF REPORT FOR USA, MIAMI. BUDED
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INQUIRY, [REDACTED] AT ALBANY,
NY, REFLECTS [REDACTED] IS
CURRENTLY IN NYC AND MAY BE CONTACTED THROUGH TELEPHONE
[REDACTED]

NY INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND AS REQUESTED IN
REFTEL, DESIGNATE COPY OF REPORT FOR USA, MIAMI.

AIRMAIL COPY CHICAGO. RUC.

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1037AM URGENT 10/29/68 DFS
TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND ALBANY
FROM INDIANAPOLIS (139-42)

[REDACTED] ET AL; UPUC. OO: CHICAGO

RE MYTEL OCT TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

ON AUG. TWENTYNINE LAST, [REDACTED] CHAIR-
MAN OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE AT THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION
HELD IN AUG. SIXTYEIGHT AT MIAMI BEACH, FLA., ADVISED HE RECALLS
(HE HAS NO LIST OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS) THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

WERE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

FOR THE INFO OF ALBANY, BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED EACH PERSON
INTERVIEWED IS TO BE ADVISED THIS INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT
SPECIFIC REQUEST OF FRED VINSON, JR., ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL,
CRIMINAL DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. INVESTIGATION IS TO DETER-
MINE WHETHER [REDACTED] OR ANY MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE STATED TO THE PRESS
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AND OTHER OUTSIDERS PRESENT AT A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUG FIVE LAST AT THE FOUNTAINEBLAU HOTEL, THERE WAS TO BE NO UNAUTHORIZED OVERHEARING OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION THAT FOLLOWED THE PUBLIC MEETING. ESTABLISH WHETHER [REDACTED] OR ANY MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE CLEARLY INDICATED THE EXECUTIVE SESSION WOULD BE PRIVATE AND WHETHER ANY PERSONS NOT ADMITTED TO THE EXECUTIVE SESSION INDICATED AFFIRMATIVELY THAT THEY UNDERSTOOD THIS. INVESTIGATION BASED ON ALLEGATION [REDACTED] [REDACTED] REPORTER FOR NBC LISTENED TO THE EXECUTIVE SESSION THROUGH A MICROPHONE LEFT IN MEETING ROOM AND THEREAFTER WROTE A STORY FOR NBC ABOUT WHAT HE OVERHEARD.

ALBANY SHOULD DESIGNATE COPY OF REPORT FOR USA, MIAMI. BUDED
OCT. THIRTYONE.

INDIANAPOLIS INTERVIEWING [REDACTED]

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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FBI BOSTON

2:42PM URGENT 10/29/68 NTY

TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, MIAMI AND WFO

FROM BOSTON 139-110

 ET AL, UPUC.

RE INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE TO BOSTON OCTOBER TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, INTERVIEWED INSTANT AND ADVISED ONLY ONE EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD BY CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE AT REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, MIAMI, FLORIDA AUGUST LAST. SESSION INVOLVED ONLY QUESTION WHETHER OR SOME OTHER PERSON FROM IOWA WOULD REPRESENT IOWA DELEGATION.

 RECALLED ALL NON-MEMBERS OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE WERE ASKED TO LEAVE BEFORE EXECUTIVE SESSION BUT HAD NO SPECIFIC RECOLLECTION OF STATEMENT TO OR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OR OR ASSURANCE FROM PRESS THAT THERE WOULD BE NO UNAUTHORIZED OVERHEARINGS OF PROCEEDINGS BY ANYONE. ADVISED RECORD OF ALL PROCEED-

INGS AT REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION WAS MAINTAINED AND RECORD OF PUBLIC MEETING PRIOR TO EXECUTIVE SESSION OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, INCLUDING ANY STATEMENT TO PRESS OR OTHERS, COULD BE LOCATED THROUGH AT THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE HEAD-QUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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WFO, AT REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS, REVIEW
RECORD OF PUBLIC MEETING PRIOR TO EXECUTIVE SESSION OF CREDENTIALS
COMMITTEE, AUGUST FIVE, LAST, FOR ANY RECORD OF STATEMENT TO PRESS
OR OTHERS RELATIVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION BEING PRIVATE AND THAT
THERE WOULD BE NO UNAUTHORIZED OVERHEARINGS OF THE PRECEEDINGS.
ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF ASSURANCES GIVEN BY ANYONE THAT THERE WOULD
BE NO SUCH OVERHEARINGS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 9/23/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/20 - 23/68
TITLE OF CASE ET AL; CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS- COMPLAINANT		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY pcs
		CHARACTER OF CASE UPUC	

REFERENCES

Bureau teletype to New York, 9/19/68;
New York teletypes to Bureau, 9/20-23/68.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Information copy is being furnished the Newark Division in view of past investigative interest.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED: NONE						ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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APPROVED [Signature]	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: [REDACTED]

Date: 9/23/68

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #: 139-188

Bureau File #:

Title:

[REDACTED] ET AL;
CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS - COMPLAINANT

Character:

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Synopsis:

[REDACTED]
Reeves Video, identified equipment as a 16 channel mixer with the audio amplifier being an integral part of the mixer. Head phones identified as regular telephone company head phones used for intercome purposes. Equipment owned by Reeves and estimated values set forth: 16 channel mixer - \$20,000; audio amplifier - \$350.00; head phones \$78.00 each.

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DETAILS:

[REDACTED] Reeves Video, 304 East 44th Street, New York City, stated on September 20, 1968, [REDACTED] would be the individual qualified to describe the equipment which was in the mobile television studio and utilized by the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) at the Chicago convention. [REDACTED] pointed out that [REDACTED] was currently out of town on assignment at Irvington, New York, however, he would attempt to reach [REDACTED] and have him contact the New York Office.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/23/681

[redacted] Reeves Video, 304 East 44th Street, New York City, advised equipment utilized by the National Broadcasting Company Control Room personnel was a sixteen channel mixer with the audio amplifier being an integral part of the mixer.

[redacted] stated this piece of equipment was made special for Reeves by Ward Industries and is part of the one million dollar mobile television studio rented to the television industry by Reeves.

[redacted] stated he never heard of any equipment called a mixmaster in the television business.

[redacted] further advised that head phones utilized by the National Broadcasting Company people were regular telephone company head phones normally used for intercom purposes.

[redacted] stated the above equipment was owned by Reeves, however, he was not in a position to estimate the value of the equipment as he never actually purchased such equipment in his job.

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On 9/20/68 at Telephonic File # NY 139-188
by SA [redacted] pcs Date dictated 9/20/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/23/681

[redacted] Reeves Video, 304 East
44th Street, New York City, estimated the value of the following
equipment as set forth:

16 channel mixer	-	\$20,000.00
audio amplifier	-	350.00
head phones	-	78.00 each

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On 9/23/68 at New York, New York File # NY 139-188

SA [redacted] pcs

9/23/68

by _____ Date dictated _____

No action 10/28/68

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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926PM URGENT 10-28-68 WJA

TO DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON FIELD, AND BOSTON
FROM INDIANAPOLIS 139-42

[REDACTED] ET AL; UPUC, OO CHICAGO

REMYTEL TODAY.

IN INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] AND ANY OTHERS, IT
SHOULD BE DETERMINED WHETHER IT WAS CLEARLY INDICATED BY THE CREDENTIALS
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN THAT THE EXECUTIVE SESSION WAS TO BE PRIVATE AND
WHETHER THOSE NOT ADMITTED TO THE MEETING INDICATED THEY AFFIRMATIVELY
UNDERSTOOD THIS. [REDACTED] AND ANY OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS SUGGESTED
BY HIM SHOULD BE ADVISED THIS INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED ON SPECIFIC
REQUEST OF FRED M. VINSON, JR., AAG, CRIMINAL DIVISION, DEPT. OF
JUSTICE, AND COPIES OF ALL REPORTS SHOULD BE DESIGNATED FOR USA, MIAMI.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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TO SAC INDIANAPOLIS (139-42)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

[] ET AL. UPUC.

Jws RE INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE OCTOBER TWENTYEIGHT LAST
RELATING INTERVIEW WITH []

IF NOT ALREADY COVERED IN INTERVIEW WITH [] THE
DEPARTMENT DESIRES THAT THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC QUESTION
BE ASKED OF []

"DID [] ASSUME THAT ALL TELEVISION AND/OR RADIO
EQUIPMENT IN THE LA RONDE ROOM WOULD BE TURNED OFF DURING
THE EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE? IF SO, WHAT FACTS
OR CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANTED SUCH AN ASSUMPTION BY []

SUTEL ANSWER.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

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Holmes _____
Gandy _____

NOTE:

[redacted] was Chairman of Credentials Committee at the Republican National Convention, Miami, Florida. [redacted]

[redacted] has admitted he ordered a microphone activated to monitor a closed meeting of the Credentials Committee. The news media were covering an open session of the Credentials Committee on 8-5-68, when the Committee desired to go into Executive Session and the news media were asked to leave.

We are conducting investigation at the Department's request in an attempt to definitely establish what procedure was used to advise the news media that the meeting was to go into a closed session and determine if the possibility exists that some members of the news media were not fully cognizant that the meeting had gone into closed session.

[redacted] Criminal Division, requested that [redacted] be asked the specific question set forth in instant teletype.

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No action
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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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FBI NEW YORK

7-57 PM URGENT 11-1-68 WPK

TO DIRECTOR (PLAINTEXT)

FROM NEW YORK 139-188 2P

[REDACTED] ET AL. UPUC. (OO-CHICAGO).

RENKTEL TEN THIRTY SIXTY EIGHT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED ELEVEN ONE SIXTY EIGHT
THAT HE WAS [REDACTED] AT
THE RECENT NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION AT
MIAMI, WHICH MEANT HE WAS IN CHARGE OF ALL PRODUCTION (SIX
OR SEVEN UNITS) COVERING ALL THE ACTION OUTSIDE THE CONVENTION
HALL.

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] A UNIT
KNOWN AS ADVENTEL WHICH CONSISTED OF A ONE CAMERA UNIT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] WAS UPGRADED TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TO HANDLE THIS
PARTICULAR ASSIGNMENT. [REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] DIRECTED THIS
HIGHLY MOBILE AND BUSY UNIT UNDER [REDACTED] DIRECT ORDERS
AND REPORTED IMMEDIATELY TO HIM.

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[] ALSO ADVISED THAT []
WERE SENT TO THE FOUNTAINBLEAU FROM TIME TO TIME DURING THE
CONVENTION, HOWEVER, AT NO TIME WAS SHE UNDER []
SUPERVISION.

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[] FURTHER ADVISED THAT [] ALSO
UNDER HIS DIRECTOR CONTROL WITH HIS ASSIGNMENT AT THE HOTEL
FOUNTAINBLEAU AND IT WAS [] OPINION THAT [] HAD
NO KNOWLEDGE OF [] PARTICULAR ACTIVITIES AT THE REPUBLICAN
CONVENTION DUE TO HER OWN BUSY SCHEDULE [] AT
THIS CONVENTION.

IT IS POINTED OUT THAT [] WAS ADVISED
INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT SPECIFIC REQUEST OF FRED
VINSON, JR., AAG, CRIMINAL DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

NYO REPORT FOLLOWING ELEVEN FOUR SIXTY EIGHT.

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Date: 10/30/68

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Via TELETYPE

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC, CHICAGO (139-193)

FROM: SAC, WFO (139-131)

[REDACTED] ETAL. UPUC.

RE BOSTON TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, OCTOBER TWENTYNINE LAST.

[REDACTED] REPUBLICAN

NATIONAL COMMITTEE, WASHINGTON, D. C., ON THIS DATE REVIEWED

THE MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS MEETING AT LA RONDE

ROOM, FONTAINEBLEAU HOTEL, MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUGUST FIVE

LAST AND ADVISED THAT THE LAST ENTRY IN THE MINUTES WAS THE

ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE COMMITTEE WAS GOING INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION.

THE MINUTES DID NOT REFLECT ANY ANNOUNCEMENT OR INSTRUCTIONS

THAT THE SESSION WAS TO BE PRIVATE BUT ONLY REFLECTED THE TOPICS

WHICH WERE TO BE DISCUSSED. NO MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE

SESSION COULD BE LOCATED. REC-56

AIR MAIL COPY TO MIAMI.

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 3 - Teletype Unit
 1 - Miami (AM)
 2 - WFO

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Joseph D. Purvis

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Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 11/4/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/30/68 - 11/1/68
TITLE OF CASE [REDACTED] ET AL; CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS- COMPLAINANT		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY pcs
		CHARACTER OF CASE UPCC	b6 b7C

REFERENCES

Bureau airtel, 10/24/68;
New York teletypes to Director, 10/31/68; 11/1/68.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Persons interviewed were advised this investigation was being conducted at the specific request of FRED M. VINSON, JR., AAG, US Department of Justice.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED NONE						ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>						SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago, Illinois
1 - USA, Miami, Florida

Report of: [REDACTED]
Date: 11/4/68

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #: 139-188

Bureau File #: 139-3176

Title: [REDACTED] ET AL;
CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS - COMPLAINANT

Character: UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Synopsis:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised he had a vague recollection that someone made an announcement at Republican Convention that Credentials Committee was going into executive session and all non-qualified individuals would have to leave. [REDACTED] could offer no information regarding aftermath of this announcement and could furnish no information about any unauthorized listening at convention. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NBC, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] at Republican Convention advised it was his opinion that [REDACTED] had no knowledge of [REDACTED] particular activities at the Republican Convention.

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DETAILS:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/31/68

[redacted] requested he be interviewed telephonically due to the pressure of his business at this time.

[redacted] stated that conditions at the recent convention were chaotic and as a result he had but a vague recollection that someone made an announcement that the credentials committee was going into executive session and all non-qualified individuals would have to leave. [redacted] pointed out that he could offer no information regarding the aftermath of the above statement and that he knew nothing about any unauthorized listening at this convention.

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On 10/31/68 at telephonic File # NY 139-188by SA [redacted] MAG Date dictated 10/31/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/1/68

he was [redacted] advised November 1, 1968, that at the recent Republican convention at Miami, which meant he was [redacted]

[redacted] advised [redacted] was in charge of a unit known as [redacted] (nick named after manufacturer) which consisted of a one camera unit. [redacted] advised [redacted] was upgraded to the title of director from her normal title of associate director to handle this particular assignment. [redacted] stated [redacted] directed this highly mobile and busy unit [redacted]

[redacted] also advised that [redacted] and her unit were sent to the Hotel Fountainbleau from time to time during the convention, however, at no time was she under [redacted] supervision.

[redacted] further advised that [redacted] was also under his direct control with his assignment at the Hotel Fountainbleau and it was [redacted] opinion that [redacted] had no knowledge of [redacted] particular activities at the Republican convention due to her own busy schedule with her unit at this convention.

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On 11/1/68 at New York City File # NY 139-188

by SA [redacted] /MAG Date dictated 11/1/68

VIA TELETYPE

NOV 8 1968

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Mr. Tolson_____
Mr. DeLoach_____
Mr. Mohr_____
Mr. Bishop_____
Mr. Casper_____
Mr. Callahan_____
Mr. Conrad_____
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WA--10-- 620PM TAB
DEFERRED 11-8-68 TAB
TO DIRECTOR (139-3176) PLAINTEXT
FROM CHICAGO (139-193)(P)

[REDACTED] ET AL; CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS- COMPLAINANT,
UPUC. OO. CHICAGO.

REMYTEL NOVEMBER FIVE LAST.

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY [REDACTED] CRIMINAL DIVISION,
ADVISED THAT ON INSTANT DATE HE PRESENTED FACTS RE UPUC VIOLATIONS
AT SHERATON-BLACKSTONE HOTEL TO FGJ, CHICAGO. HE ADVISED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TESTIFIED.

DUE TO FACT THIS FGJ IS ALSO HEARING EVIDENCE RE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DOES NOT EXPECT ANY RETURN IN INSTANT CASE FOR SEVERAL
WEEKS.

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Date: 11/4/68

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (139-3176)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (139-193) (P)

SUBJECT: ET AL;
CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS - COMPLAINANT
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(CO: Chicago)

Re report of SA GUY R. BAILEY, 10/29/68, at Boston.

The Bureau and addressee offices are requested to correct referenced report on FD-263 and FD-204 by showing Chicago as office of origin.

Also FD-204^{FD-263} should reflect copies furnished to USAs, Chicago and Miami.

Miami Division duplicate referenced report and furnish copy to USA, Miami. Chicago Division will furnish to USA, Chicago.

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 - 2 - Miami
 - 2 - WFO (139-131)
 - 1 - Chicago

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: NOV 4 1968

FROM : Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

FMV:JRR:ls
82-23-180

SUBJECT: [redacted] et al.
Unauthorized Publication or
Use of Communications

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In connection with grand jury proceedings in the subject case, we request that you make Special Agent [redacted] or [redacted] and Special Agent [redacted] or [redacted] available for interview and appearance as witnesses. [redacted] of my office will be present at the United States Attorney's office in Chicago to interview the agent from Chicago on November 6, 1968, and the agent from New York on November 7, 1968. Appearance before the grand jury will be on November 8, 1968.

Testimony of these agents is required [redacted]

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November 1, 1968

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To: SACs, Chicago (139-193)
New York (139-188)
Indianapolis (139-42)
Los Angeles (139-190)
Miami (139-83)
Newark (139-64)
Washington Field (139-131)
Boston (139-110)

From: Director, FBI

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ET AL
CONGRESSMEN HALE BOGGS - COMPLAINANT
UPUC

The Department has advised that captioned case will be presented to a Federal Grand Jury at Chicago, Illinois, beginning 11/8/68. All offices insure that all investigation has been completed and reported or furnished to Chicago, which is office of origin in this matter. Investigative reports being submitted by Chicago or by any auxiliary office should reach the Bureau by no later than Wednesday, 11/6/68.

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For the information of Chicago, Departmental Attorney, Criminal Division, who will present captioned case to Federal Grand Jury, anticipates arriving in Chicago on 11/6/68, in order to prepare case for Grand Jury.

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This is case wherein has admitted ordering the installation of two concealed microphones in the Embassy and Hubbard rooms, Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, to monitor closed meetings of the Democratic Platform Committee. Instant airtel being sent to offices having outstanding investigation to insure that reports are submitted prior to the beginning of Grand Jury hearings in this matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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COMMUNICATION SECTION

NOV 1 1968

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FBI WASH DC

1036AM URGENT 11-1-68 KB

TO DIRECTOR

FROM INDIANAPOLIS (139-42) (P)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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[REDACTED] ET AL, UPUC. ORIGIN CHICAGO.

REURTEL OCT. THIRTYONE LAST.

ON NOV. ONE INSTANT, [REDACTED] CHAIRMAN OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE AT THE REPUBLIC. NATIONAL CONVENTION, ADVISED THERE WAS ONLY ONE OTHER CIRCUMSTANCE IN ADDITION TO WHAT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT LED HIM TO ASSUME ALL TV AND RADIO EQUIPMENT HAD BEEN TURNED OFF DURING THE RECESS BETWEEN THE PUBLIC MEETING AND EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE AUG. FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT. THIS WAS THAT THE RECESS WAS TO ALLOW TV AND RADIO PEOPLE TO TURN OFF CAMERAS, MICROPHONES, ETC. AND GET THEIR EQUIPMENT ORGANIZED, AND TO LEAVE AS THEY DID, AS ALREADY REPORTED. HE ASSERTED HE REALLY DID NOT PAY MUCH ATTENTION TO WHAT WAS SPECIFICALLY DONE BUT THINKS EVERYBODY ON THE ROOM PRESUMED ALL EQUIPMENT WAS TURNED OFF. SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT FOLLOWS.

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