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WIRETAPPING & ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

Civilian surveillance by a civil officer of the United States, prohibited; penalties for; civil action for damages provided.

H.R.1864 by Mr. Kastenmeier

Sub: Courts... Hearings held up to July

Civilian surveillance, use of the Armed Forces for prohibited; penalties for; civil action for damages provided.

[H.R.142 by Mr. Kastenmeier

H.R.2862 by Mr. Charles H. Wilson, California]

[H.R.266 by Mr. Boland

H.R.2753 by Mr. Steelman, et al.

H.R.2754 by Mr. Steelman, et al.

H.R.3284 by Mr. Steelman, et al.

H.R.4339 by Mr. Steelman, et al.

H.R.7856 by Mr. Steelman, et al.]

H.R.539 by Ms. Holtzman

H.R.2566 by Ms. Abzug

Hearings held. Sub: Courts... see H.R. 214

Interception legal if all parties consent.

H.R.171 by Ms. Abzug

[H.R.620 by Mr. Long of Maryland, et al.

H.R.2453 by Mr. Long of Maryland, et al.]

Sub: Courts... hearings held up to July

Interception legal if all parties consent; removes exceptions to prohibited wiretapping and electronic surveillance activities.

H.R.1603 by Mr. Drinan

Sub: Courts... hearings held thru 9/8 see H.R. 214

Interception of communications, entering of real property or vehicles, opening of mail, and inspection or procurement of personal records, prior court order required for.

H.R.9515 by Mr. Mezvinsky

as yet not referred to any Sub.

Interception of communications, entering of residences, opening of mail, and procurement of personal records, prior court order required for.

[H.R.214 by Mr. Mosher

H.R.414 by Mr. Fish

H.R.2330 by Mr. Mosher, et al.

H.R.2603 by Mr. Mosher, et al.

H.R.2604 by Mr. Mosher, et al.

H.R.3113 by Mr. Mosher, et al.

H.R.3467 by Mr. Mosher, et al.]

[H.R.3855 by Mr. Hammerschmidt

H.R.3874 by Mr. Mosher, et al.]

Sub: Courts: hearings held up to Sept. 8



*Sub: Courts, Civil Liberties + Administration
of Justice Tom Morney #56504
Rm 2142*

WIRETAPPING & ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE - Continued

Interception of communications of foreign agents engaged in activities which undermine the national security or defense, legal.

H.R.141 by Mr. Kastenmeier

*Sub. Courts ...
hearings held
refer to H.R. 214*



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 10, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JACK MARSH

THRU: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF
VERN LOEN *VL*

FROM: CHARLES LEPPERT, JR. *CL*

SUBJECT: Status Report on H. Res. 710
Nixon Papers and Taxes, etc.

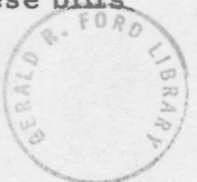
H. Res. 710, relating to the Nixon papers and taxes was favorably reported by the Committee on House Administration on September 18, 1975, by a vote of 10-5-1. Voting against the resolution were Rep.'s Dickinson, Devine, Wiggins, Holt, and Moore. Rep. Cleveland voted present.

The House Administration Committee filed its Committee report on H. Res. 710 on October 9, 1975. Rep. Cleveland filed Minority views which I am advised raise some excellent constitutional issues concerning the resolution. Copies of the Committee report are being sent to me as soon as they are available.

The Committee on House Administration has three other measures before the Committee of interest. They are:

- (1) H.R. 1686, Postcard Voter Registration which was referred to the Full Committee on July 23, 1975, without amendments. No action scheduled at this time.
- (2) H.R. 3211 and S. 95, Overseas Citizens Voting Rights Act is in the process of being marked-up by the Full Committee. It is anticipated that this bill will go to the House for consideration in November 1975.
- (3) H.R. 111, et al, Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments which are pending in the Subcommittee on Elections and nothing is scheduled at this time.

H. R. 214 et al concerning wiretapping and electronic surveillance is pending before the Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice in the House Judiciary Committee. Hearings on this legislation were held in March, May, June, July and September 1975. No action on these bills are scheduled for the Subcommittee during the month of October 1975.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 10.9.75

TO:

Chas.

FROM: Max L. Friedersdorf

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 8, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: MAX FRIEDERSDORF

FROM: JACK MARSH 

It is my understanding that H. Res. 710, relating to Nixon papers and tapes, may be considered within the next several weeks before the House Administration Committee. I would be grateful for a discreet inquiry from one of your House people and a status report. I suggest at the time they make the inquiry of the Committee that they also inquire about another matter pending before the same Committee, in order to not arouse any unusual interest in the request. For example, postcard registration is pending before the same Committee.

We would also be interested in the status of H. R. 214, electronic surveillance before the Judiciary Committee.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 24, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF
FROM: CHARLES LEPPERT, JR. *CL.*
SUBJECT: H. R. 12750 - Wiretapping Legislation

My office received a call from Tom Mooney of House Judiciary Committee. Mooney advised that Cong. Rodino introduced the Wiretapping bill yesterday, Tuesday, March 23rd. The bill was co-sponsored by Representatives Kastenmeier, Danielson, Pattison, Hutchinson, Railsback, Wiggins, and Mosher.

The bill number is H. R. 12750 and we have asked for copies which we will send to you as soon as received.

cc: Marsh
Loeffler
Duval

