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'Proper use' near on FBI information

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WASHINGTON (AP) - Rep. Hale Boggs, D-La., said Tuesday he will in the near future "make proper use" of detailed information supporting the demand that FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover resign or be fired.

In a statement elaborating on his House speech Monday accusing the FBI of wiretapping the telephones of members of Congress have reported to me their firm conviction that their telephone conversations and activities are the subject of surveillance by the FBI."

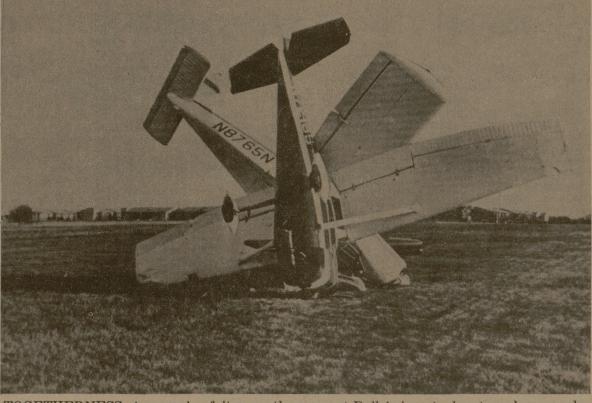
He said a recent poll of public figures disclosed that "fully one-quarter reported they have reason to suspect their phones' were tapped."

But Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott said he had been assured by Hoover that the director had never ordered wire-tapping or surveillance of any member of Congress.

Boggs read this prepared statement over radio and television and declined to elaborate on the prepared text.

Bogg's original allegation of wiretapping of Congress member's phone drew prompt denials from the FBI and the attorney general. These denials were backed Tuesday by the White House.

Boggs referred Tuesday to Hoover as "a man whose fairness and patriotism are unquestionable" but whose judgment "may be clouded by age." Boggs added there is a "possibility that the heir to this unchecked power may lack his judgment and fairness.'



Army's 'obituary' rerun by request

AUSTIN (AP) - The Austin the Army succumbed. Statesman reprinted Tuesday, "by popular request," an editorial first published the day after the conviction of Lt. William Calley

The editorial, "Death Comes to the U.S. Army," was written by Austin American-Statesman state editor and military editor Nat Henderson, a Marine overseas veteran of World War II.

Henderson has received hundreds of letters and telephone calls from all over the nation, many requesting reprints of his editorial, the Austin American-Statesman said. Extra copies were made of the reprint Tuesday to satisfy continued demand for the editorial, the paper said.

Here is Henderson's editorial: "Obituary.

"U.S. Army.

"The U.S. Army, mortally wounded at May Lai on March 16, 1968, died Monday at the age of

"The mother also survives, but she is left without visible means

of support. "The Army was preceded in

death by discipline, obedience, pride, honor, sacrifice and patriotism. "They have been succeeded by

anarchy, civil disobedience, shame,

defeat, selfishness and apathy. "The death was announced by a general court martial of si men. Funeral rites apparent will be pending for a number months while the relatives are being returned from Vietnam for

the final interment. "Pallbearers will include Senators Fulbright, Kennedy and

McGovern. "Officiating at the funeral rites will be recent justices of the U.S. Supreme Court and the heads of state of the Soviet Un ion, North Vietnam and Re

"All members of the funera procession have not been deter mined, but honorary pallbearer will include moratorium march

"In lieu of flowers, mourne may send old campaign ribbor and victory medals from the Ko rean conflict, the Berlin airlif World Wars I and II, the Spar ish-American War and other skin mishes which the nation attemp ed to win.

"Burial will be in the Tom of the Unknown Soldier. -Nat Henderson

Legislators seek end to pledge system

AUSTIN (A)-Two state re resentatives proposed maj changes Tuesday in the way House speaker is chosen, inclu ing abolition of advance pledge to vote for a speaker candidate

ton and Lane Denton of Was filed the resolution for introduc tion in the House. Graves said he might attemp

Reps. Curtis Graves of Hou

to force floor action on the mea ure if the resolution has not been approved by a committee in

Candidates for speaker trad tionally have distributed pledge cards to get members' writte promises to vote for them in f ture races. House Speaker G Mutscher claims he has over 1 pledges of support for reelection 1973. Some have pledged support Mutscher even in 197 if he wants to run. A numb of members, however, say the intend to repudiate their pledge

after the legislative session a The Graves-Denton resolution says the pledge card syste "creates a repressive situation which prevents each member this House from representing th people of his district and from exercising his independent judgment on issues of crucial impor-

"This system has been deve oped and perfected by powerfu special-interest groups for the sole purpose of establishing and maintaining control of the House," the measure declares.

tance to the people of Texas.

Debate team takes fourth at SWC meet

The Texas A&M Debate Team Saturday took fourth place hon ors at the Southwest Conference Debate Tournament at Baylor University.

Freshmen Barbara Sears, biol ogy major from Columbia, Mo. and Sheila Wilson, Houston political science major, combined talents to win second place in the affirmative division.

In the negative division two sophomores captured fourth place-Layne Kruse, political science major from McGregor, and economics major Scott Scherer from El Paso.

A&M's debate coach is Robert C. Leitz, of the English Depart-

The overall placement is deter mined by the total ballots cast by individual judges for the

The University of Texas placed first, with Texas Tech taking second and Baylor third.

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The team's fourth place is the best A&M has done in debate since the mid-50's. The team plans to improve and prepare for a better season next year when A&M hosts the Southwest Con-

ference Debate Meet.



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