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PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
Wiretapping

On this date, Henry Young, PATRIOT, advised that he has received information that in 1966 Governor Scranton requested Acting State Police Commissioner Paul Rittelmann to do a complete wiretapping investigation in the Commonwealth. According to Young, Rittelmann prepared a report and only four copies were made for dissemination as follows: Governor Scranton, House Committee investigating wiretapping at that time (report believed given to Fineman), Acting State Police Commissioner Paul Rittelmann, and Chief of Staff, Lt. Colonel John I. Grosnick.

According to Young, the Chairman of the Committee, Ronald Lench, is now a very close aide to Governor Shapp. Even if Lench saw the report, it would be difficult to obtain the report from him.

Young advised that it was his understanding that the report was so derogatory and mentioned names, specifically Major Stanton, Barger, Carcaci, and numerous other individuals, along with specifics, which Governor Scranton did not want exposed in any fashion.

Young advised he covered Fineman's wiretapping hearings in 1966, as well as Major Stanton's court martial. Up to this time, he knew nothing of the report prepared by Rittelmann.

Young stated that Governor Scranton's papers are currently stored in the archives, however, are still under the direct control of Governor Scranton and are not to be made public. Young feels that this report, which is bound together with blue covers and entitled "Wiretapping," may be among the records stored in the archives. According to Young, this report was prepared after the Fineman hearings in 1966 and supposedly contains "bombshell" information which would be of much interest to this Committee.



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Young advised that the Committee's best source of trying to obtain a copy of this report would be through Governor Scranton. Speaker Ken Lee would be the Committee's best source toward accomplishing this endeavor.

By James R. Malley

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Retired Colonel JOHN I. GROSニック, Hershey, Pennsylvania, was telephonically questioned concerning any knowledge he might have of the report prepared by former Acting State Police Commissioner Paul Rittelmann.

Grosnick stated he recalled that Rittelmann did make such a report and that there was very little distribution of this report. He did not have any knowledge of the persons who actually received it. Grosnick stated that he did not even have an opportunity to read it, let alone receive a copy. It is possible because in 1966 he was officially in charge of any reports made that there was a rumor that he might have received such a report. He stated that he recalled from conversations at that time that this report was supposed to have considerable information that would probably be of interest to the Committee.

By Downey Rice

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On this same date, the writer talked to former PSP Commissioner Frank McKetta in Washington, D. C. McKetta had no information of value.