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The Bell Telephone Company said today Pennsylvania State Police were notified promptly when a "foreign attachment" was found last September in the phone service of the State Milk Marketing Board chairman's office complex.

H. C. Armstrong, Bell's Central Area security manager in Harrisburg, explained that telephone company personnel found the device while responding to a routine maintenance repair call.

The discovery occurred in the office area of Harry C. Kapleau in the State Agricultural Building at 2301 North Cameron St., Harrisburg.

Armstrong also said:

"In a case of this type, the telephone company's policy is to turn over all information and any foreign attachments to the appropriate police jurisdiction.

"Consequently, since state government telephone service was involved, we immediately turned over the device and information as to its discovery to the State Police.

"That was the end of the Bell Telephone Company's participation in this matter, and any other details must be obtained from the State Police."

"We stand ready to check the phone service of any customer who has reasonable cause to believe that illegal use is being made of that service.

"Over the years, such requests have been made by state government officials. Thorough investigations were made and the results, which never disclosed illegal attachments, were reported to the proper state authorities.

"However, while there are no specific time schedules for such investigations, checks of this type have been made in the Governor's office and several other state agencies in the past three months."

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STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TAVE BECOME INCREASINGLY CONSCIOUS OF
TELEPHONE SECURITY IN THE HARRISBURG CAPITOL COMPLEX.

IN LIGHT OF THE ALLEGATIONS THAT THREE STATE TROOPERS TAPPED THE PHONES OF OTHER STATE TROOPERS WORKING WITH THE PA CRIME COMMISSION LAST DECEMBER,

XXXX STATE OFFICIALS ARE CALLING BELL TELEPHONE SECURITY AGENTS TW HARRISBURG
TO HAVE THEIR PHONES CHECKED FOR TAPS.

ARMSTRONG NOTED THAT THERE XX ARE NO SPECIFIC TIME SCHEDULES FOR.

SUCH INVESTIGATIONS, BUT THAT CHECKS OF THIS TYPE HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE

GOVERNORS OFFICE AND SEVERAL OTHER STATE AGENCIES IN THE PAST THREE MONTHS.

WHILE NO ONE WOULD ACCUSE STATE OFFICIALS OF REXMAX PARANOID, IT IS

THESE
CERTAIN THAT STATE OFFICIALS ARE TRUSTING THE SECURITY OF ALEXANDER GRAHAM

BELL'S INVENTION LESS AND LESS.

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THREE STATE TROOPERS ARE FACING A COURT\*MARTIAL IN HERSHEY FOR ALLEGEDLY TAPPING THE TELEPHONES OF KKXMK OTHER STATE TROOPERS.

AND A HOUSE COMMITTEE IS INVESTIGATING WIRETAPPING AND LAW ENFORGEMENT

AND, A HOUSE COMMITTEE IS CONDUCTING A BROAD AND SWEEPING INVESTIGATION

OF WIRETAPPING AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES AND EFFECTIVENESS IN THE STATE.

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BUT FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS, THE SHAPP ADMINISTRATION HAS KEEPING

MARKETING BOARD CHAIRMAN HARRY KAPLEAU'S TELEPHONE.

MEWSBEAT

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY TOLD WORD THAT COMPANY PERSONNEL

FOUND THE TAPPING DEVICE LAST SEPTEMBER WHILE RESPONDING TO A ROUTINE

MAINTENANCE REPAIR CALL.

STATE POLICE COMMISSIONER JAMES BARGER SAID THE TRANSMITTER FOUND IN

TO ANY REGULAR

KAPLEAU'S PHONE COULD HAVE BROADCAST THE HIS CONVERSATIONS TO CHESTOPER

BARGER SAID HE KNOWS OF NO INVESTIGATION FM BAND.

HAVING BEEN CONDUCTED, BUT THAT THERE WILL BE OFFICE TO A FORTH

AN INVESTIGATION AFTER THE HERSHEY COURT

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MILK MARKETING BOARD CHAIRMAN HARRY KAPLEAU'S PHONE WAS TAPPED LAST SEPTEMBER, AND THE DEVICE AND INVESTIGATION WAS TURNED OVER TO THE STATE POLICE FOR INVESTIGATION.

BUT STATE POLICE COMMISSIONER JAMES BARGER SAYS HE DOES NOT KNOW
WHERE THE DEVICE IS NOW TANNAMENTAL AND, HE SAYS, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE,
NO INVESTIGATION WAS EVER CONDUCTED BY THE STATE POLICE.

THE WIRE TAPPING DEVICE, WHICH WAS OPERABLE AND COULD TRANSMIT TO

ANY FM BAND, WAS FOUND DURING A ROUTINE MAINTENANCE CALL BY BELL TELEPHONE

REPAIRMEN.

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NOCCO URELEA, WHO WAS STATE POLICE COMMESSIONED AT THAT TIME.

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FOR WHICH THREE STATE TROOPERS ARE BAOING COURT MARTIAL IN HERSHEY

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THE COVERNOR SOFFICE AND CALLED DUSSIA OVER HE SAID TE

FORMER COMMISSIONER ROCCO, URELLA TODD NEWSBEAT THAT BELL TELEPHONE TOOK THE DEVICE TO THE

GOVERNORS OFFICE AND THE STATE POLICE WERE THEN CALLED IN. HE SAID

THE GOVERNOR WANTED TO KEEP THE INCIDENT QUIET TO SEE IF THE WIRETAPPER WOULD COME BACK.

URELLA SALSO SAID THAT THE STOTE POLICE MXXXX SWEPT KAPLEAU'S OFFICE AND HOME FOR TAPS AND BUGS, MAINTAINED A TWO WEEK SURVEILLANCE AND SUBMITTED A REPORT.

THINK: THE DEVICE CAME FROM CALIFORNIA
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URELLA SAID THE STATE POLICE TOOK IT APART A MONTH OR TWO AFTER THE INCIDENT TO STUDY THE DEVICE, AND THEN DESTROYED IT.

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