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Tobey Asks Jackson ³ About Census Plan

By the Associated Press.

Senator Tobey, Republican, of New Hampshire called on Attorney General Jackson yesterday to identify the sponsor of proposed legislation which Senator Tobey said would permit the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Army and Navy Intelligence Services to gain access to census files.

In a statement replying to charges by Senator Tobey, Mr. Jackson acknowledged recently that such legislation was submitted to the Budget Bureau while Frank Murphy, now a Supreme Court justice, was Attorney General, but had been dropped. He said it was "conceived by an official of another agency."

Senator Tobey asked Mr. Jackson to tell him:

"(1) In whose mind this plan was conceived; (2) what reasons were advanced by the originators of the plan to justify this power; (3) the contents of the recommendations of the Department of Justice when it submitted the proposed draft to the Bureau of the Budget; (4) why, in a matter which would so directly affect the interests of the people, the Department of Justice maintained such secrecy; (5) the grounds on which the Department of Justice based its then existing policy of approval and the grounds on which the department now feels the proposal is without merit."