Police Wiretap Bill Vetoed in Indiana

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 25 (UPI)—Citing information leaks in the Watergate grand jury investigation, Indiana Gov. Otis Bowen today vetoed a bill that would have legalizde wiretapping by police.

"Serious doubts exist as to the potential for infringing upon the rights of innocent citizens and the role of electronic surveillance in obtaining convictions," Bowen said.

"Eents of the past few years, including leaks from the grand jury investigating the Watergate affair, indicate that the ability to maintain confidentiality of information is very much open to question."