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## **Weltner's Office Is Set on Fire**

ATLANTA, Aug. 19 (UPI)—  
A newly opened campaign office of Congressional candidate Charles Weltner was set afire early today, causing damages estimated at more than \$2000.

Arson investigators said someone poured gasoline on the front porch of the building about 1 a.m. and set it afire.

Weltner is seeking nomination as a Democrat for the fifth congressional seat now held by Republican Fletcher Thompson. A liberal, Weltner stepped down as a candidate to succeed himself in 1966 after serving two terms in Congress rather than support the Democratic nominee for Governor, Lester Maddox.