## **Private Eye Aids Suspicious Spouses** With Do-It-Yourself Snooper Kit By George Lardner Jr. pictures every few seconds all the Budget Burger

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John W. Leon, a private dechange, has come up with a thing that happened in the image that was "grossly mis-"do-it-yourself" kit for su-rooms."

quisitive Senate subcommittee cord sweet nothings whispered yesterday, seems to be on the by the missus and her beau. rise, at least in the Nation's capital.

era to catch romping housethe office.

blitz."

"If you don't come up with what you want after about 10 said, is made by a Cuban refdays of conscientious use," he uge in Miami. explained, "you might as well forget it."

movie maker can be hidden in price as high as \$1500. a room and adjusted to take

days long.

"By the end of the day," tective with an eye for social Leon said, "you know every ter had acquired a public

spicious husbands. Cuckoldry, he told an in-indicated, is designed to re-The rest of the package, he It includes gadgets for "bug-

ging" the family car, voice The kit that tells all comes transmitters for the house, a complete with automatic cam- voice activator that can be used to trigger recording wives on film while hubby's at equipment, and a little telephone bug that can be install-Leon calls it "the ten-day ed by any amateur in less than five minutes.

The telephone bug, Leon

Equipped with wide angle blitz with his services as a and telephoto lenses, the home "consultant" could send the

But Leon, who is appealing a 1964 "bugging" conviction to the Supreme Court, said recent FCC regulations against electronic eavesdropping apparently makes use of his kits illegal. He can still sell them, but cuckolds can't use them. Most of his "domestic" busi-

ness, he told the subcommitused to involve wives tee, checking on their husbands. But now, he said, four times out of five, it's a husband checking on his wife.

"Can you account for this radical change?" asked Subcommittee Counsel Bernard Fensterwald.

"We feel it's the fact that women have more freedom to get around," Leon said.

"Did the invention of the pill have anything to do with this?"

Leon said he wouldn't want to comment on that.

In other testimony before the anti-snooping subcommittee headed by Sen. Edward V. Long (D-Mo.), a consultant for

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pictures every few seconds all the Budget Bureau, Edgar S. Dunn Jr., said proposals for a National Data Service Cen-

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## **Kit Offered Suspicious Spouses**

false."

Long said he feared the center could turn into "a Internal Revenue Service rec- aimed at moonshining, as a Frankenstein monster" if the ords might be among those wonderful way to "brainwash information the Government turned over to the Data Cen- the citizenry." has on individual citizens were ter. Dunn said the selection pooled in one place.

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leading and, in many respects, developed with adequate safe- who had written a controverguards for individual privacy, sial memo describing part of Long voiced concern that the IRS's "Operation Dry-Up,"

The Senator said he was Dunn said the center was intended to pull together only "general purpose" statistics for the sake of "intelligent public planning." He said he felt sure the Center could be Revenue eSrvice investigator the sate of the sake of same public. He got the man's name through the White House after the IRS refused to give it to "convinced it would not serve

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