# Senators Hear Snooper's Tale

## Easy Access to Hotel Rooms, Phone Taps Are Described

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day that Washington hotel ual," Roper said, adding that rooms are never locked to his assignment was to get some private eyes while oth-ers can eatch public officials. The official was on a con-ter season for the investigation. Fensterwald said

counsel with as assist from a and pictures. Washington area locksmith. "Was the case successful?" The second came from a Flor. Subcommittee Counsel Ber, charged, among private detec there are any names that keep ida slouth named. Watson nard Fensterwald asked ida sleuth named Watson nard Fensterwald asked. "Steve" Roper.

A former FBI agent, Roper cording and photographs, yes form a Washington private de Sen. Quentin N. Burdick (D. tective led him, no questions N.D.) asked whether the inves-Without giving a

attorney" from Maryland.

The first charge came from date, Roper said, and then to the subcommittee's chief a hotel room rigged for sound cated working alliance be companies, answering services

asked, into the private life of tigation was undertaken for Fensterwald said he had "very Service.

an unnamed "assistant district political purposes, or some which often has extra lines other motive such as a court for expansion, to intercept

in flagrante delicto as far vention trip to Miami in 1960. away as Miami. He was steered to a male detective said into the committee intended to check

tween private detectives in and other firms in a position tives, safe-and lock companies cropping up. "So far as obtaining a re- and phone answering outlits For openers at the hearing

good information that a number of private detectives have IRS Information Chief Joseph

smiths would provide such that discribed a radio series keys. "You can't stop free en aimed at cutting down the

smiths have complained in the wash the citizenry. past that their business is Rosapepe said the investigasomehow being pirated. They for used "bad judgement" but suspect answering services of didn't deserve the 'ridicule" suspect answering services of dufit t deserve the Finche intercepting their phone calls. of public disclosure. He added Hitt claimed he has lost that he was acting under or-\$25,000 in the past four years. ders of IRS Commissioner People, he said, have repeat. Sheldon Cohen in refusing to edly turned up at his shop to disclose the name. tell of paying exorbitant pri- Long vowed to protest to ces for repair work they as the White House, sumed he had done since no other locksmith had been called.

A snooper-snooping Senate "We determined that the case. subcommittee was told yester, man was definitely homosex. Roper said he didn't have that the calls are being divertcalls to businesses while the

The rest of the hearing indi- detective firms, safe-and-lock

Subcommittee Chairman Eward V. Long (D-Mo.) tore without giving any details. thief for the Internal Revenue

master keys to the major ho tels in Washington." Rosapepe cited for contempt of Congress for refusing to ditels in Washington." of Congress for refusing to di-The locksmith, Jesse C vulge the name of the IRS in-Hitt, agreed that some lock vestigator who wrote a memo terprise," he said bitterly. moonshine trade in the South Hitt and other area lock as a wonderful way "to brain-

Arthur Snowberger, an elec tronics engineer from Wash ington County, Md., testifier it would be a simple matte for an answering service