THE WASHINGTON POST The Washington Merry-Go-Round of LBJ-RFK Feud . The Beginning

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Fred Black.

There have been other interesting wiretapping cases, such FBI Retaliates as that conducted by the late J. Edgar Hoover succeeded Sen. Owen Brewster (R-Maine) in getting Katzenbach eased companies.

devices were so strong that Black suite.

on these visitors also.

who ordered the bugging, also mentioned, together with Johnson as Senate Majority second term. namely, Robert F. Kennedy, that of Vice President John-Leader, such a probe must But President Johnson has was interested in the activities son and other Southwestern have been aimed at the then no intention of abdicating to of the then Vice President of friends of LBJ's. Johnson was Vice President. As it turned clear the way for Bobby Kenthe United States, Lyndon B. involved in nothing incrimi-Johnson. Insting, but his political opin-dealing started after Johnson retire from the White House,

Las Vegas gamblers. Certainly The FBI would have tor and benefactor. Despite in favor of Hubert Humphrey. the FBI was not probing dropped the investigation like this, stories were leaked to the c 1968. Bell-McClure Syndicate. Inc.

Black's income taxes. This was a hot potato when such big press-though never proved-Internal Revenue's job and it names were mentioned. For that LBJ was involved.

By all odds the most sen- viction thrown out of court any business listening in on. of the Bobby Kennedy-Johnby all odds the most sen-sational eavesdropping case in the history of Wash-ington was that conducted by the FBI two blocks from the Ular K forced the FBI to admit the dangers of wiretapping at the the fBI two blocks from the the dangers in the dangers of wiretapping at the fBI two blocks from the the dangers of wiretapping at the fBI two blocks from the fBI to admit the dangers of wiretapping at the fBI two blocks from the fBI to admit the dangers of wiretapping at the fBI two blocks from the fBI to admit the dangers of wiretapping at the fBI two blocks from the fBI to admit the dangers of wiretapping at the fBI two blocks from the fBI to admit the dangers of wiretapping at the fBI two blocks from the fBI to admit the dangers of wiretapping at the fBI two blocks from the fBI to admit the dangers of wiretapping at the fBI two blocks from the fBI to admit the dangers of wiretapping at the fBI two blocks from the fBI to admit the dangers of wiretapping at the fBI two blocks from the fBI to admit the dangers of wiretapping at the fBI two blocks from the fBI to admit the dangers of wiretapping at the fBI two blocks from the fBI to admit the dangers of wiretapping at the fBI two blocks from the fBI to admit the dangers of wiretapping at the fBI two blocks from the fBI to admit the dangers of wiretapping at the fBI two blocks from the fBI to admit the dangers of wiretapping at the fBI two blocks from the fBI to admit the dangers of wiretapping at the fBI two blocks from the fBI to admit the dangers of wiretapping at the fBI two blocks from the fBI to admit the dangers of wiretapping the fBI to admit the fBI to admit the dangers of wiretapping the fBI to admit the fBI to admit the fBI to admit the dangers of wiretapping the fBI to admit the fBI to a White House in the Sheraton it had been listening in on a time when he is about to his inaugural on Jan. 20, 1965, Carlton Hotel suite of lobbyist Black and others on a whole- give Congress the green light following sale scale for some years.

is smart. It doesn't like to get Kennedy personally ordered tion. It was Kennedy's way of

on a new wiretappping law-Attorney General.

Bobby K. Vs. LBJ

on behalf of Pan American out of the Justice Department Two facts stand out regard-because no photographers Airways in the hotel suite of in retaliation, and is now in ing the FBI wiretapping of were around he came back

Black bugging sensational is, placed politicians, and its? 2. Attorney General Ket-first, the fact that it was adja-cent to the VIP suite used by when they recorded, for in-a thorough probe of Bobby the State Department to enter-tain distinguished foreign visi-mot a Senator-"engaged in his own personal Justice De-er's place if only Johnson will mathematical in the set of the state of the section of the tors, and the FBI's electronic activity with a female" in the partment investigators to go step aside. The hint was put after Baker, as if he didn't most bluntly by Kennedy inthey couldn't help listening in It also picked up some con trust the FBI. Finally, he kept timate Ted Sorensen, who versations by President Ken-a secret copy of the Baker pointed out that three other Second, and more impor-nedy himself. tant, there was some indica. The name of the late Sen. tion that the Attorney General Bob Kerr of Oklahoma was retary had long worked for this century had not run for a

Officially, the FBI was sup- ions were asked as to who left the Senate, and the late he would use his influence at posed to be investigating pos- could win and who could not Senator Kerr, not Johnson, the Democratic convention to

finally convicted him-a con-politics is nothing the FBI has All this was the beginning his landslide despite the opposition of his triumph over Barry Goldwater visiting his brother's grave in

Arlington. He arrived at the graveside in the morning, but

Howard Hughes, then owner the process of trying to put Black's apartment as all-im-again in the afternoon. Trans World Airways. And the skids under Ramsey Clark, portant: there has been recent bugging Regarding the Black elect 1. The FBI has confided to by rival natural gas pipeline tronic bug, however, the FBI President Johnson that Bobby which marred LBJ's inaugura-

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