

**LISTENING DEVICE <sup>7-P</sup>  
DECLARED FOUND <sup>8/27/48</sup>**

CHICAGO (AP)—An executive meeting of the Democratic Platform Committee was disrupted Monday afternoon when delegates discovered what they said was an electronic listening device planted in a television set.

Delegate Ralph Turlinotch of Florida said a device was planted at the back of the ballroom while the committee was meeting and connected to a wire apparently leading to a floor above.

Committee aides dashed to the upper floor and summoned the hotel management to make a search.

The wire was traced to a suite two floors above the committee room but nothing was found on the other end of it. The Secret Service took the device and the committee dropped further action.