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Senator Lowell Weicker believes his office safe, containing most of his Watergate files, was opened illegally last night. Weicker ... said only two members of his staff committee know the combination and both men are certain the safe was closed and locked last night. Three plain clothes policemen from the Capitol Hill force spent several hours fingerprinting the five-foot-tall safe cabinet. The staff are not sure if anything is missing. The files have not been checked because they must be fingerprinted. At first the staff thought the safe might have been left open by accident but now they are certain that was not the case. One staffer now says, "This is serious."

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