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U.S. Says 6 Taps Dismantled

In testimony before a Senate subcommittee yesterday, a Justice Department official revealed that six eavesdropping devices have been dismantled as a result of last week's Supreme Court decision banning domestic-oriented wiretapping unless authorized by the courts.

The six devices had been installed without court warrants and were employed to obtain information about "wholly domestic" organizations. The nature and names of the persons under surveillance were not

disclosed. Kevin T. Maroney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General for internal security, said the Justice Department accepts "both the letter and spirit" of last week's court ruling. He said 27 other wiretaps remain in effect.

"Practically all" of the remaining devices, Maroney said, are connected with foreign intelligence operations.

Asked by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D-Mass.) whether the Justice Department could "cleanse" its files of informa-

tion obtained by the six dismantled devices, Maroney said "cult."

Also testifying before Kennedy's Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure was former Attorney General Ramsey Clark, who flatly stated his opposition to any government eavesdropping, "foreign or domestic."

Arbitration Bill

The Senate Labor Subcommittee yesterday rejected President Nixon's bill to limit transportation strikes by

providing for compulsory arbitration.

It approved instead, and sent to the full committee for possible action after the coming recess, a bill allowing selective strikes in the rail and air industries, and government seizure where such strikes create emergencies.

No new bill in this field is likely to be enacted this year unless tacked onto some other legislation, such as the minimum wage bill that will come up in the Senate after the recess.