

# Aide Denies Any Link To Bugging

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HONOLULU, June 29 (UPI)—A former aide to President Nixon has denied allegations by John Dean III that he provided technical information to tap the telephone of syndicated columnist Joseph Kraft.

John S. Davies, head of the Hawaii office of the U.S. Commerce Department, said Thursday he was never involved in any type of White House surveillance and that he did not provide information that would be useful in setting up wiretaps.

Davies, 56, served as a special presidential assistant in charge of visitors to the White House from 1969 through 1971. He formerly was an executive with Bell Telephone Co. in Los Angeles.

Dean told the special Senate Watergate committee that Davies provided the information needed to tap Kraft's phone in late 1969 or early 1970.