

Nixon Aide Denies

Getting 'Bug' Data

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Charles W. Colson, special counsel to President Nixon, said yesterday that he never received any wiretapped information in connection with the Watergate bugging or other spying against the Democrats.

An article in yesterday's Washington Post noted that, in a deposition before Democratic attorneys last summer, Colson declined to answer whether he had received information from a "confidential informant" after he was told that the term is frequently used to refer to information obtained through wiretapping.

Colson said on the Today Show (WRC-TV) yesterday that he would have been "perfectly happy to answer" the question but lawyers "all agreed that I should not answer." He criticized The Post for failing to "print any of the preliminary discussion (between the lawyers) that led up to my refusing to answer that question," and said, "I never saw any such information."