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'Eagleton Data to Agnew'

ST. LOUIS — (UPI) — The office of Vice President Agnew had information on Sen. Thomas Eagleton's history of treatment for psychiatric problems before public disclosure, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch said yesterday.

The newspaper said "a prominent Detroit man" confirmed reports that he had provided details about the Missouri senator's medical background to someone in the Nixon administration.

A spokesman for Agnew denied that the information ever came to the vice president's attention or that it was acted on by the GOP, the Post-Dispatch said.

The newspaper said the man in Detroit wrote an acquaintance on the staff of the vice president, asking whether he was aware of Eagleton's medical record.

"The official talked to the Detroit man a few days later by telephone . . . thanking him for the information, saying he had taken the matter up with Agnew and reporting that the Republican administration was not going to make any political use of the information," the Post-Dispatch said.

"Still later, the Detroit man related, his acquaintance telephoned again from Washington and said that the story would be in the newspapers and on television the next day," the story said.