

# WEICKER CHARGES F.B.I. USED A PART OF 1970 SPY PLAN

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Project, Reported Backed  
By Hoover, Involved Hiring  
of Student Informers

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WASHINGTON, June 10—  
Senator Lowell F. Weicker Jr.  
asserted today that "at least"  
one aspect of a 1970 domestic  
espionage plan had gone into  
effect despite President Nixon's  
declaration that it had been  
withdrawn.

The Connecticut Republican,  
a member of the Senate Water-  
gate committee, cited an inter-  
nal Federal Bureau of Investi-  
gation memorandum dated  
Sept. 16, 1970, two months  
after the July, 1970, plan had  
allegedly been withdrawn.

J. Edgar Hoover, the late di-  
rector of the F.B.I., approved  
the hiring of "student inform-  
ers" and "potential student in-  
formers" to report on campus  
activities, Mr. Weicker said the  
memorandum showed.

## Objection by Hoover

The domestic security plan,  
which also called for burglaries  
and illegal mail interceptions,  
was said by President Nixon on  
May 22 to have been approved  
and then withdrawn at the re-  
quest of Mr. Hoover.

One of Mr. Hoover's alleged  
objections, it has been reported,  
was to hiring students as in-  
formers. He was said to have  
objected for fear the students  
would "surface in the press."

"It is clear that at least this  
aspect [of the plan] was put  
into effect," Senator Weicker

said. He was interviewed by  
Gabe Pressman for tonight's  
broadcast of "Gabe!" on  
WNEW-TV in New York.

Mr. Weicker also called on  
the President to "stand before  
the American people and tell  
them every single fact" about  
the Watergate scandals, adding  
that Mr. Nixon should not  
"play coy with the American  
people."

## Dean on Dairy Industry

Meanwhile, Newsweek maga-  
zine reported in this week's  
issue that John W. Dean 3d had  
alleged that President Nixon  
knew that dairy industry con-  
tributions to his 1972 campaign  
had been aimed at winning an  
increase in milk price supports.

The ousted White House  
counsel has told "investigators,"  
the magazine said, that Mr.  
Nixon was "personally aware"  
of the dairymen's gifts in 1971,  
totaling more than \$300,000,  
and that he knew the funds  
were "intended to influence the  
Government."

It has been known that rep-  
resentatives of the industry met  
with the President in 1971 and  
that milk price supports were  
raised soon afterward. News-  
week said the White House had  
declined comment.

## Dean Is Quoted

The magazine also attributed  
the following statements to Mr.  
Dean:

"The White House, in an ef-  
fort "to justify its own misuse  
of the F.B.I.," ordered a secret  
report on similar activity in  
past Administrations.

"Some "low-level" White  
House officials considered as-  
sassinating Panama's ruler,  
Omar Torrijos, because they  
suspected the involvement of  
high Panamanian authorities in  
heroin traffic and because they  
felt the Government had been  
uncooperative about renegoti-  
ating the Panama Canal treaty.  
E. Howard Hunt Jr., a leader of  
the Watergate burglars, had a  
team in Mexico "before the

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mission was aborted," news-  
week said.

The magazine also reported  
that Mr. Dean, who was dis-  
charged as the White House  
lawyer on April 30, had charged  
the President with awareness of  
efforts to cover up the Water-  
gate scandal.

Gerald L. Warren, the deputy  
White House press secretary,  
said today that the President  
previously denied any involv-  
ment in a White House cover-  
up. Mr. Warren added:

"The White House will have  
no further official comment on  
this type of 'John Dean source'  
story, which uses the national  
media to create misleading im-  
pressions for what are quite  
clearly, self-serving purposes."

In other watergate develop-  
ments today, Secretary of the  
Interior Rogers C. B. Morton  
said he was opposed to fur-  
ther hearings by the Senate  
committee "because I think  
there's too big a tendency there  
to try people in a forum which  
is not designed for that."

Mr. Morton, interviewed on  
C.B.S. News "Face the Nation"  
program, said he believed the



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Senator Lowell P. Wei-  
cker Jr. during a televised  
interview here yesterday.

courts "can get the facts out."

But George Bush, chairman  
of the Republican National  
Committee, supported the hear-  
ings, Mr. Bush said on N.B.C.'s  
Meet the Press program that  
he felt that "the more infor-  
mation out on this, the better."