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Deloach Lined to Kopechne Data

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[Cartha] Deloach, former No. 3 man under ... Hoover until retiring in July, 1971, was named twice in the Senate testimony yesterday of the former White House counsel John Dean 3d.

One reference was to the F.B.I report on Miss Kopechne. The other was to Mr. Dean's statement that President Nixon thought Mr. Deloach was probably lying about whether Mr. Nixon was bugged in the last year of the Johnson Administration.

Mr. Deloach, now an official of Pepsico Corporation ... declined to comment on the two allegations.

However, other sources ~~confirmed~~ ^{said} .../that there was never a tap on Mr. Nixon in the campaign year of 1968.

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Mr. Deloach ... figured in the Dean-Nixon meeting on March 1. Mr. Dean said:

"The President told me he was convinced that he had been wiretapped in 1968, and the fact that Deloach had not been forthcoming indicated to the President that Deloach was probably lying."

"He told me I should call Don Kendall, Deloach's employer, and tell him that Deloach had better start telling the truth because 'the boys are coming out of the woodwork.' He said this play [ploy?] was [to] smoke Deloach out."

In a Feb. 9, 1973, White House memorandum, which Mr. Dean gave to the Senate Watergate committee yesterday, former Presidential aide H.R. Haldeman also mentioned Mr. Deloach and the alleged 1968 bugging.

Telling Mr. Dean to "get the fullest possible information" about that, Mr. Haldeman instructed Mr. Dean to have former Attorney General John N. Mitchell get in touch with
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Mr. Kendall and have "Kendall call Deloach in and say that if this project turns up anything that Deloach hasn't covered with us, he will, of course, have to fire him."
