

**Agnew Inquiry
Reported by Tass**

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MOSCOW, Aug. 7 (AP)
—The official Soviet news agency Tass, which has maintained a near blackout on President Nixon's Watergate troubles, was quick to report today that Vice President Spiro T. Agnew is under investigation.

In its English and Russian language services, Tass told its subscribers that "the grand jury in Baltimore started an official investigation against U.S. Vice President Spiro Agnew."

The agency listed some of the charges reportedly being investigated and said an Agnew spokesman had declared the vice president "considered himself innocent and voiced the hope that he would be exonerated of any wrongdoing."