

# Weicker May Buy John Dean's Home

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Former White House Counsel John Dean's expensive row house on the Alexandria waterfront, across the street from the new Watergate I development on the Virginia side of the Potomac, may soon have another Watergate hearings figure living there.

Sen. Lowell Weicker of Connecticut, who was one of the lawmakers quizzing Dean last summer on television, expects to buy the house.

Weicker, who has been living up the block in a rented house, is negotiating with the Deans and hopes to come to a final agreement when the Deans return from California.

Real estate agents handling the Dean house, at 100 Quay Street, reported several weeks ago that the property had been sold for \$150,000 to a buyer who wanted to keep his identity a secret as long as possible.

A spokesman for Weicker said the senator may or may not have been the "anonymous" buyer to whom the agent was referring. If so, he said, the original figure mentioned was too "high." Weicker's offer is described as "in excess of \$100,000."

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Dean paid \$72,500 for the house in 1972.

## Kissingers House Hunting

Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and his bride are house-hunting.

They are looking for something not too large, with a swimming pool, and "as close as possible" to the State Department.

Space for entertaining is not one of the requirements, because the new Mrs. Kissinger is more interested in finding an oasis of privacy for the two of them.

"Figure out what kind of a house Jacqueline Kennedy would have wanted when she was newly married and that's the kind of house Nancy wants," said a friend last week.

The Kissingers will be doing most of their party-giving either through State Department facilities or other public places.

The Kissingers will be renting, not buying. She looked at a few places on Friday.

There had been a report that former New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller had offered the Kissingers the use of the family's Foxhall Road estate here. That move would make the Secret Service, which guards Kissinger, very happy. The property, surrounded by a six-foot barbed wire and chainlinked fence, is almost as secure as the White House grounds.

But a Rockefeller spokesman said last week that the possibility now seems unlikely.

"I know the governor would like to," said one aide, "but all the Rockefeller brothers use the house and it would complicate things for Laurance and David."

The Secret Service will still have to approve anything that Mrs. Kissinger considers.

She will continue her job at least part-time with the Rockefeller Foundation Committee for Critical Choices. She is still trying to work out some sort of commuting schedule between New York and Washington that will coordinate with her husband's peripatetic working habits.

## Agnew in the Driver's Seat

Former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, who approached Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Zaki Yamani in Washington several months ago about the possibility of doing business with that country in the future, is

keeping up his social contacts at the Saudi Arabian embassy here.

Agnew, unaccustomed to driving himself after so many years of being chauffeured as first governor and then vice president, got lost and rang the wrong doorbell on Woodland Drive on a Saturday recently.

"Is this the Saudi Arabian embassy?" he asked. "I'm invited to lunch."

Told that it was not, he got back in his shiny blue new car and drove himself down the block to the correct address.

Agnew who rode in a Lincoln Continental until he lost his government transportation has stepped down to a Mercury Brougham, which still has the dealers' plates on it.