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**Jesuit Aide to Nixon  
Assails News Weeklies**

CHICAGO, May 28 (UPI)—the Rev. John J. McLaughlin, a Presidential aide, said today he thought the radio and television networks were trying harder to be fair with the President but that the news magazines were on a witch hunt.

Father McLaughlin, a Jesuit priest noted for his outspoken defense of President Nixon, made his remarks in answer to a question on a television program on WGN.

He also gave Federal District Judge John J. Sirica more credit for breaking the Watergate case than The Washington Post.

I think there is a residual left bias in the national media of this country," Father McLaughlin said. "I think lately there has been a lessening of this bias and there has been an effort in the direction of fairness, particularly on the part of the networks.

"The ink media, however, particularly Newsweek and Time magazine, remain quite anti-Nixon. "Concerning their coverage, he said, "I think this has now developed into a witch hunt."