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SEN. WEICKER questioning

Alfred Baldwin, the third witness of the day.

Q.—On May 12 you were still at the Roger Smith Hotel. Is that correct?

A.—On my return from Connecticut I stayed at the Roger Smith. That's correct.

Q.—And Mr. McCord would come to the Roger Smith Hotel and give you instructions.

A.—That's correct.

Q.—Would it be fair to state that during the period between May 12 and May 23 you were principally engaged in surveillance of various activities, organizations and occurrences in the Washington, D. C. area.

A.—That's correct, senator.

Q.—Now Mr. Baldwin try to the best of your ability to recall these areas or specific offices to which you went in order to observe persons in those areas?

A.—I'm going to do some great injustice to some of these representatives, I'm sure, with their names, but I know I uh, went to, uh, Sen. Kennedy's office . . .

Q.—Why did you go to Senator Kennedy's office?

A.—Well on one particular day at the Capitol uh, a large number of demonstrators had been receiving, uh, Senate passes to the gallery area . . . this was also the day that the three astronauts appeared . . . and the information circulating among the different security officers up there was the passes were being distributed by the Sen. Kennedy's office

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and . . . I'm not sure . . . it might have been Sen. Gravel's office. In one of my phone calls to Mr. McCord I advised him of this. He then advised me to go to the senator's office to determine what groups were in the area, how the passes were being handed out or distributed, uh, who was doing it, obtain any literature that was being handed out, basically try to determine what groups were in the area of the senator's office.

Q.—Now, you mentioned Sen. Kennedy's office and possibly Sen. Gravel . . . are there any other senators or representatives that you recall going to in order to observe persons moving about those areas?

A.—Representatives from New York . . . uh . . . I believe it was Bella Abzug . . . am I pronouncing that right? . . . and Rep. Chisholm and . . . I believe . . .

Q.—Muskie?

A.—To the best of my recollection I don't recall being in the area of Sen. Muskie's office.

Q.—Sen. McGovern?

A.—No . . . Those names . . . I would have recalled them.

Q.—Sen. Javits?

A.—Uh, that's correct, because its Sen. Javits on the door.

Q.—Sen. Proxmire?

A.—That's correct.

Q.—Congressman Koch?

A.—I believe . . . if he's the gentleman from New York . . . I believe he's one of the other gentlemen from New York.