

Weicker held sure of IRS abuse

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Washington — Detailed evidence of White House use of the Internal Revenue Service and other government agencies to harass its political enemies will be presented tomorrow by Senator Lowell P. Weicker, Jr. (R., Conn.) at a congressional hearing, according to Capitol Hill sources.

Improper, and possibly illegal, utilization of tax return information and sensitive case files on entertainers such as Sammy Davis, Jr., Richard Boone, Lucille Ball, Frank Sinatra and Peter Lawford, as well as on Gov. Ronald Reagan of California, will be outlined by the senator in his testimony, the sources said.

Mr. Weicker, a member of the Senate Watergate committee, also will give new details of the scope of investigations of United States senators by Anthony T. Ulasewicz, the former New York city detective who last summer told the Watergate hearings how his services were utilized in the course of the Watergate affair.

Probed a dozen senators

According to facts to be presented by Senator Weicker, there will be new information on how Mr. Ulasewicz probed into the personal lives of more than a dozen senators, including Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass.), John V. Tunney (D., Calif.), Edmund S. Muskie (D., Maine), Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.), Vance Hartke (D., Ind.) and William Proxmire (D., Wis.), and former senators George Murphy (R. Calif.) and Joseph Tyding (D., Md.).

The ex-detective also carried out investigations of Gov. George C. Wallace of Alabama, former Mayor John V. Lindsay of New York, and the secretary of Rose Kennedy, mother of the late President

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John F. Kennedy, according to Senate sources.

IRS intelligence was used by the White House, it was alleged, for retaliatory and protective purposes.

The sources said that the Rev. Billy Graham, the evangelist, and John Wayne, the movie star, were classified as friends of the White House.

Also to be disclosed by the

senator are details of U.S. Army spying on Democratic party affiliates in West Berlin, which consisted of a McGovern for President committee.

A spokesman for Senator Weicker said no more than that he would reveal "new evidence on the blatant misuse of federal agencies against American citizens."

The senator will testify at joint hearings held by the Sen-

ate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, the Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Surveillance and the Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights.

The hearings are the result of an intensive five-month probe into domestic intelligence practices by the three subcommittees.

Senator Weicker, a longtime critic of President Nixon, and especially the White House handling of the Watergate scandal, has been conducting his own investigation of the domestic surveillance network believed to have been established by the Nixon administration.

The existence of the White House "enemies list," including persons from many areas and occupations, was revealed at the Watergate hearings. It was also there that witnesses testified regarding plans for fire-bombing or burgling institutions regarded as hostile to the administration.

Senator Weicker recently revealed a secret 1971 White House memorandum in which the possibility of breaking into a Washington research firm was debated.