

Weicker's Disgust at 'Spy' Case

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Senator Lowell Weicker (Rep-Conn.) said yesterday that an alleged Pentagon network that spied on Henry Kissinger while he was President Nixon's national security adviser was a misuse of the intelligence network.

"It shows the ridiculousness of that situation. I never saw such a screwed-up mess in my life," said Weicker, a member of the Senate Watergate committee.

Weicker appeared on the ABC program "Issues and Answers."

He was commenting on published reports that a military spy ring passed information from the National Security Council to the Pentagon and spied on Kissinger, now secretary of state.

Talking with newsmen later, Weicker said there had been two governments — one open and one secret — under both Republican and Democratic administrations.

"Quite frankly, it's time to get rid of our secret government," he said. "It has no place on our democracy."

Weicker said he did not think that the Senate Watergate committee body will hold further public hearings unless "there is new material of importance."

"What the American people have already heard is very important and I don't

want to cheapen it in any way."

The committee has subpoenaed about 500 pieces of evidence from President Nixon, including tape recordings, but committee chairman Senator Sam Ervin (Dem-N.C.), has said he thought a compromise could be worked out by the surrender of five tapes.

Weicker said he would not be satisfied with this and wanted other tapes on which Nixon conversations with former aides H. R. Halde- man, John Ehrlichman, ex- Attorney General John Mitchell and former special counsel Charles Colson were recorded.

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