

# Government Overheard Leslie Bacon on Wiretap

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The Justice Department has admitted that it overheard activist Leslie Bacon — the only person ever questioned in the unsolved bombing of the United States Capitol March 1 — on "national security" wiretaps directed at others.

The government admission came in connection with her

indictment June 25 on charges of conspiracy in the abortive bombing of an East Side branch of the First National City Bank in New York City Dec. 4, 1970.

The government earlier had made a similar admission in connection with questioning of Miss Bacon in the Capitol bombing and her at-

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torneys have appealed to the Supreme Court. They claim, among other things, that a federal grand jury in Seattle could not use illegally obtained wiretap information on which to base its questions.

Contending that the wiretaps are legal, Attorney General John Mitchell turned over sealed exhibits containing logs of the government eavesdropping to the U.S. District Court in New York late Wednesday.

Documents made public by the Justice Department yesterday said the wiretaps were placed "in the interest of national security" at the request of FBI Director J.

Edgar Hoover and were not specifically directed at the girl or at any premises in which she had any proprietary interest.

Miss Bacon, 20, now living in New York City, was arrested here April 27 on the rooftop of a house near the headquarters of the Mayday collective which sponsored anti-war activities last Spring.

Ordered held on \$100,000 bond, she was taken to Seattle for questioning by a federal grand jury about the capitol bombing, Mayday activities and the bank incident. She subsequently was accused in an indictment for conspiring to make illegal incendiary bombs to blow up the bank.