

**GOVERNMENT TO GET
PRESS-PHONE DATA**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP) —The American Telephone and Telegraph Company has promised to supply as fully as possible a list of certain reporters' long-distance phone calls that have been subpoenaed by government authorities in the past five years.

But A.T.&T. reiterated that it knew of no way it could assure advance notice that it would produce such information about subpoenaed records.

The Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press and other organizations have threatened legal action if A.T.&T. and its subsidiaries continue to divulge to law enforcement agencies information that could identify confidential news sources.

The committee made public today a letter from A.T.&T. noting that it had no way of knowing whether a customer whose billing records were subpoenaed was a reporter or a member of organized crime.

The company's general counsel, F. Mark Garlinghouse, wrote, "We know of no authority to question whether legal process is being abused by governmental agencies in obtaining billing records from our companies which pertain to particular subscribers who are connected with the press."