

McCarthy Says Telephone Was Tapped in Campaign

SCRANTON, April 23 (AP)—Former United States Senator Eugene J. McCarthy says his telephone was tapped during the 1968 Presidential campaign.

Speaking at a news conference in Scranton yesterday, the Minnesota Democrat said he did not know who was responsible for the wire tap. Mr. McCarthy ran on an antiwar platform for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

Mr. McCarthy accused the Federal Bureau of Investigation of releasing information that he said had been gained through eavesdropping.

"Information all too often seems to escape from the privacy and secrecy of the F.B.I. and to appear in public issues that are completely unrelated to what was supposed to justify the original inquiry," he said.