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The following excerpts are from a 30-minute program on The Spy Shop (New York Avenue, Washington, D.C.) by Denise Bourdet of the Pacifica Washington Bureau. The program consisted of an intv with the owner and manager of the shop, Clyde Wallace. The following paragraphs are Miss Bourdet's opening and closing comments.

I recently visited [The Spy Shop] to find out if it was for real. As its name implies, the Spy Shop provides a variety of electronic surveillance equipment, in accordance with existing laws, in addition to an increasing business in self-protection devices. The Spy Shop has been open for three years. Owner Wallace emphasizes that his sales are controlled by federal laws, notably the Omnibus Crime Bill, and that he is so far out in the open that he'd find it difficult to do anything illegal. The obvious questions concern the laws that permit electronic surveillance.

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After all, as Supreme Court Justice Lewis Powell said, "The public has nothing to fear from electronic surveillance, as long as the public is careful." [There was no indication that this was a direct quotation of statement by Powell*, and no date was given.]

*Quotation may have been paraphrased by Miss Bourdet. There is a statement similar to this in article by Lewis Powell, reprinted by NYTimes 3 Nov 71, filed Nix Ad.