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Senate Panel Approves
Strong Wiretapping Curb
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(Reuters) — The Senate Judiciary
Committee overwhelmingly ap-
proved today a proposal by
President Ford requiring the
Government to obtain court
orders for virtually all wire-
taps for foreign intelligence
and national security purposes
in the United States.
The legislation, approved by
an 11 to 1 vote, was proposed
to meet widespread allegations
that the government had un-
dertaken wiretapping in the
past for domestic political pur-
poses. It had strong bipartisan
backing in the Senate.
A similar bill, introduced on
behalf of the Ford Administra-
tion, is pending before the
House Judiciary Committee.