'Mysterious Campaign Acts'--McG

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Discussing reports of Republican sabotage, Democratic presidential nominee George McGovern said today "mysterious things" have happened in the campaign "which have puzzled us."

Though McGovern, appearing on NBC's Today show, did not elaborate on his statement, Frank Mankiewicz, political director of the McGovern campaign, cited some examples of what he called sabotage.

Mankiewicz' examples included an alleged attempt to get AFL-CIO president George Meany to go to New York for a bogus meeting with McGovern. Meany has refused to support either presidential contestant.

Mankiewicz also said there may have been a Republican spy in the McGovern campaign apparatus at one time.

Patman Invitation

Meanwhile, Nixon campaign strategists were working today on a response to a new invitation from Rep. Wright Patman (D-Texas), chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee, to testify on financial aspects of the attempt to bug Democratic National Committee headquarters.

Patman's committee voted last week against holding investigatory hearings into the incident. However, Patman announced yesterday, after reports were published of other alleged spying activities, that he will try again tomorrow.

Specifically, the committee rejected a resolution empowering it to subpoena witnesses. Yesterday Patman "invited" four Nixon campaign aides to testify at a hearing tomorrow.

The four are Clark MacGregor, director of the Committee for the Re-Election of the President; John Mitchell, who fformerly held MacGregor's post; Maurice Stans, finance chairman for Nixon's re-election campaign; and John Dean, White House aide assigned by Nixon to investigate the bugging.

"We will make no public comment until we have prepared a response for Chairman Patman," said Powell Moore, a spokesman for the Nixon committee.

In another development, Republican Sen. Jacob Javits of New York said he is "not too happy about the fact that the prosecution in the case has been deferred until after the election."