

Agnew Says Public Is Tired of Hearing Corruption Charges

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 (AP) —Vice President Agnew said today that "a calculated attempt to prove corruption on the part of the Administration . . . has fallen flat as a pancake in the eyes of the American people."

"The American people are tired of having all these insinuations made about the Nixon Administration," the Vice President said.

"We've seen it tried from every angle, and yet there is nothing but smoke. We haven't seen a bit of fire yet and I'm not sure there's going to be any fire."

Mr. Agnew was interviewed on the American Broadcasting Company program, "Issues and Answers."

The interview was the only thing on Mr. Agnew's schedule until Tuesday, when he will resume campaigning with trips to Michigan, Texas and California.

Asked about the Watergate burglary and bugging affair, Mr. Agnew said: "I still don't see a connection between the President of the United States and the Watergate case . . . What disturbs me greatly is the moral outrage of the same people who have in the past condoned this kind of conduct . . . I also feel that whether a person steals Larry O'Brien's secret papers or steals the Pentagon papers, he should be punished. I didn't see any of these cries of moral indignation against the person accused of stealing the Pentagon papers."