

Ramsey Clark Asserts He Saw F.B.I. Report on Eagleton Health

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 (AP)—Ramsey Clark, former Attorney General, says that while he was in the Justice Department he read a Federal Bureau of Investigation file on Senator Thomas F. Eagleton that included details of the Missouri Senator's treatment for exhaustion and depression.

The F.B.I. denies that it ever investigated Senator Eagleton.

Mr. Eagleton was hospitalized in 1960, 1964 and 1966. After details of his illness became known last summer, the Democratic Presidential nominee, Senator George McGovern of South Dakota, dropped Mr. Eagleton as his Vice-Presidential running-mate.

Mr. Clark said in a telephone

interview that he learned from an F.B.I. file of Senator Eagleton's medical history in 1965. At the time, Mr. Clark said, he was deputy attorney general and Mr. Eagleton was one of several men under consideration for appointment as an assistant attorney general.

As a result, he said, an F.B.I. check was conducted and it unearthed details of Mr. Eagleton's medical history. Mr. Eagleton was then Lieutenant Governor of Missouri.

When an F.B.I. spokesman was asked if such a file existed and if it had been distributed during the last year, he replied: "We have never conducted an investigation of Sen. Eagleton."

Last month, The St. Louis Post-Dispatch reported that the McGovern campaign organization was investigating reports that the Committee for the Re-election of the President had leaked the information about Senator Eagleton's illness after he was nominated in July.

The Missouri Senator said in an interview that he had no evidence that the leak had come from Republican or Government sources.

He also said that if he was under consideration for a Federal appointment in 1965, he never knew about it.

Nicholas deB. Katzenbach, who was Attorney General at the time, said he did not recall that Mr. Eagleton had ever been considered for such an appointment but, he said, he couldn't be certain.

Mr. Katzenbach said it would be normal procedure to run an F.B.I. check on a prospective appointee before the individual was sounded out about the job.

Agnew Aide Named

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 6 (UPI)—Details of Senator Eagleton's hospitalizations were made known to someone in the office of Vice President Agnew before they were made public, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch said today.

The newspaper said "a prominent Detroit man" had confirmed reports that he had provided details about Mr. Eagleton's medical background to someone in the Nixon Administration.

Spokesmen for Mr. Agnew denied that the information ever came to the Vice President's attention or that it was acted on by the Republican party, The Post-Dispatch said.

Records of Donors To Nixon Campaign Are Given to Court

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 — Seven filing cabinet drawers of records containing the list of still-undisclosed contributors of an estimated \$10-million to President Nixon's re-election campaign were delivered to the United States Courthouse here today and placed under tight security.

The documents from the Finance Committee to Re-elect the President were to be inventoried by court officials by about noon tomorrow, and then made available to a restricted list of lawyers for Common Cause, the "citizens' lobby" that obtained access to them under a court order.

The lawyers are forbidden by the order to reveal what they find in the records until the Common Cause lawsuit against the Republican finance committee comes to trial early next year. The suit seeks to force the public disclosure of Nixon contributions received between March 10 and April 7 of this year.

Under terms of a stipulation, or lawyers' agreement, the Nixon committee was forced to release last Thursday and Sunday two separate lists of previously undisclosed donors of more than \$5-million between Jan. 1, 1971, and March 9, 1972.

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