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Sparkman Returns Favor

WASHINGTON — The already received on their in-re-election of an, D-Ala. Senate was re- with One so

"S U R E," SHOT BACK Proxmire, "(it) knocks me out of Financial Institutions."

Since the chairman traditionally is permitted to organize the subcommittees, Proxmire finally gave in. "Well," he shrugged. "I have said enough. That's it."

Sparkman remained as charming as he was unyielding. He said when campaign audiences asked him about spats with Proxmire, "I wish we have a very fine relationship. I sit you. I don't want to any fisticuffs."

some quiet gloat-banks afterward that Proxmire's reduced. The ave up was om McIn- d of the finan- turing

Henry got his subtle sense of humor, replied gravely in a heavy German accent: "When Henry was little, I used to beat him every day."

WATERGATE GOOF — We recently obtained access to Watergate defendant Eugenio Martinez' diary and reported that "the date 6-21-72 was scribbled three times by different pens, with initials following each date." We suggested that the initials, through "it may be merely a coincidence," could signify Robert Odle; Herbert Porter and James McCord, all former Nixon campaign aides who have figured in the Watergate testimony. We have now learned that the initials were made by FBI agents who, unknown to us, had made their own entries in the diary.