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Trudeau Says U.S. Is Spying On Canada

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Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau said this weekend he is certain Americans are spying on Canada but did not indicate that illegal tactics are involved.

"Probably if we had the wherewithal, we'd be spying on them," he said in a Toronto television interview.

"I'm sure the Americans have a lot of political intelligence on Canada."

Trudeau said spying is considered a dirty word but that it need not imply something sinister if it means gathering information through legal means.

He refused to comment directly on the Watergate wiretapping and bugging scandal in the Nixon administration.

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