

# CBS Story On Wiretap Cases Denied

## Washington

Solicitor General Erwin N. Griswold rejected yesterday an allegation that the Justice Department in 1969 improperly attempted to obtain the vote of two Supreme Court justices on a series of wire tapping cases.

CBS television alleged in a broadcast Thursday that former attorney general John N. Mitchell had sent someone to the high court for that purpose but that the person was rebuffed and the vote went against the government.

Inquiries at the court drew a variety of replies but no confirmation.

"Nobody spoke to me from the department of justice," said justice Byron R. White, a former deputy attorney general.

"When I heard it (the broadcast) I had no idea what he was talking about," said justice Potter Stewart.

Justice William O. Douglas replied through his office that no one had ever approached him.

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