

Stans Quiz

--Weicker

Bows Out

Washington

Senator Lowell P. Weicker (Rep-Conn.), yesterday disqualified himself from questioning former Commerce Secretary Maurice Stans on the Watergate bugging because Stans supported Weicker's Republican opponent in the 1970 senatorial campaign.

"His action, I know, was not an indication of any official position taken by the White House but, needless to say, it did not endear me to Mr. Stans," Weicker said.

"Though I have had no contact with Mr. Stans, and though actually I feel a great compassion for him and his family, I do not want it said by any person, or wondered about by Mr. Stans, as to whether my questioning of him would be an act of 'getting even.'"

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