

**Valenti Says Johnson
Recorded Some Calls**

WASHINGTON, July 24 (UPI)—Jack Valenti said today that President Johnson occasionally recorded his telephone conversations without knowledge of the other person but that no White House offices were bugged during the Johnson Administration.

Mr. Valenti, a close aide to Mr. Johnson before becoming head of the Motion Picture Association, said that Mr. Johnson had "the equipment to record phone calls, which he did selectively, particularly when he wanted to record a decision he had made."

"But it was not automatic," he said in an interview on the NBC-TV "Today" show. "It had to be activated."

Asked if the other person would know about the taping, Mr. Valenti said, "To my knowledge, no."