



FRANK SINATRA AND HELEN HAYES  
Tribune quoted sources as saying they were investigated

## Ex-Aides Tell of Other FBI Probes

### Chicago

Two former White House aides have told the Senate Watergate committee in secret testimony that John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. Haldeman ordered FBI checks on persons not being considered for federal appointments, the Chicago Tribune said in its Monday editions.

The Tribune quoted committee sources as saying entertainers Frank Sinatra and Helen Hayes were among those investigated.

The newspaper said the testimony was received from Lawrence Higby and Alexander Butterfield.

The allegations conflict with White House statements and Ehrlichman's testimony that FBI background checks were limited to persons being considered for government employment.

The sources also quoted Higby as saying that Haldeman had personally ordered an investigation of CBS newsman Daniel Schorr.

The Tribune sources speculated that the check on Sinatra was ordered because



DANIEL SCHORR  
CBS newsman

of his friendly relationship with Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, who disagreed often with Haldeman and Ehrlichman, the report said.

But the sources had no explanation for what prompted the reported check on Miss Hayes, the Tribune said.

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