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Sen. Talmadge's Story of That

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Senator Herman E. Talmadge (Dem-Ga.), a member of the Senate Watergate committee, said yesterday he went on a vacation to the Caribbean with a government contractor because the contractor was a friend of his.

The Washington Star-News said Monday that Talmadge flew to Bimini February 9 on a flight sponsored by Rockwell International, formerly the North American Rockwell Corp.

Talmadge said in a statement:

"Al Rockwell Jr. has an operation in Albany, Ga. He has been a friend of mine for quite a number of years. I've hunted with him in Georgia on several occasions. He invited me to join him on a fishing trip and I went."

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