

# Talking Guard Fired By Secret Service

Washington

The Secret Service yesterday fired special agent James C. Bolton Jr., who was assigned to protect Senator George S. McGovern last year, for disclosing confidential information about the Democratic presidential candidate that eventually reached the White House.

The Secret Service denied, however, that Bolton was working actively for the Nixon re-election campaign, as implied in a confidential White House memorandum quoted last week by the Washington Post.

Further, the service said, Bolton had innocently told his father during a "family conversation" about a weekend meeting in Massachusetts — which apparently was never held — between McGovern and an alleged subversive.

The information was passed to a White House contact by the agent's father, James C. Bolton of Alexandria, Va., who was an

administrative assistant to Representative Glenn R. Davis (Rep-Wis.).

The memo quoted by the Post said Bolton's father had agreed to supply additional information obtained by his son.

The service said its "extensive investigations into this reported misconduct" showed it was "an isolated incident."

"The investigation established that the agent was unaware his father passed this information on to any third party. However, the disclosure of such information, even under these circumstances, is a violation of Secret Service policy," the agency said.

"The agent has tendered his resignation and it was accepted," the Secret Service said.

Earlier this week, the White House acknowledged there had been some "procedures in place" which involved use of federal agencies for political purposes.

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