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Guilt Denied by Engineer  
In Bugging Devices Case

WASHINGTON, Sept 5 (UPI) — A Richmond electronics engineer, identified by a Virginia newspaper as a communications expert for President Nixon's 1968 campaign, pleaded not guilty today to charges of illegally possessing eavesdropping equipment.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch reported that Marshall Soghoian, 46 years old, worked as a volunteer for the 1968 United Citizens for Nixon-Agnew Committee and later became a paid employe of the committee's inaugural panel.

A committee member, however, said that Mr. Soghoian had not engaged in any wire-tapping or surveillance in the campaign.

Mr. Soghoian was arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on Aug. 28 and charged with illegally possessing eavesdropping equipment and with being an unregistered foreign agent of the Zambian government.