

Senators See FBI Report on Kissinger Wiretap Role

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The Nixon administration reversed course yesterday and produced a 28½-page FBI summary report on Henry A. Kissinger's role in the wiretapping of 17 officials and newsmen, to clear the barrier to his confirmation as Secretary of State.

Kissinger, Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson and Deputy Attorney General William D. Ruckelshaus privately discussed the report for two hours with two members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Sens. John Sparkman (D-Ala.) and Clifford P. Case (R-N.J.).

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Committee members were described last night by one source as basically satisfied that "a matter of principle" has been established for the production of information and that their demand for production of the FBI summary "has been met."

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Kissinger has minimized his share in initiating the wiretapping.... Others claim that Kissinger was the initiating party.... The report is said to show that Kissinger was a motivating force in the surveillance.
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