

Beall tells of threats for corruption probe

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BALTIMORE — U.S. Attorney George Beall says he has received physical threats as a result of his probe of political corruption in Maryland which led to the resignation of Vice President Spiro T. Agnew.

Beall said yesterday the electronic lock on his office door, installed two months ago after Agnew announced he was the object of a feder-

al grand jury investigation, probably will become a permanent fixture.

"I've had people say that I should resign or be fired, and I've received physical threats in letters and over the phone," he said.

Beall refused to disclose the exact contents of the threatening letters, saying only that they were "crass and demented" and in the 'decided minority.'