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Denies Aspin Allegation

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 4 (UPI) —The Collins Radio Co. denied today that there had been any collusion with the Navy on a \$16 million contract for submarine emergency radio buoys.

The company replied to a charge by Rep. Les Aspin, (D-Wis.) that the Navy had wasted the \$16 million on the buoys which it knew to be unusable.

"In response to a release on Wednesday by Rep. Les Aspin regarding a Navy program for Navy submarine emergency communication buoys," Collins said, "the procurement of the buoys was straightforward and Collins has met all contractual specifications."