

U. S. Jury Indicts 2 Sons of H. L. Hunt For Tapping Phone

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WASHINGTON, March 1—

The United States department of justice announced today that two of H. L. Hunt's sons had been indicted by a Federal jury on wiretapping charges.

W. Herbert Hunt and Nelson Bunker Hunt, both residents of Dallas and both executives in their millionaire father's oil company, were accused in the six-count indictment of tapping the telephones of a half-dozen company employees.

Two other men were also named as defendants in the suit, and three others were cited as having participated in the interception of phone com-

munications to and from the homes of the employees between November, 1969 and mid-January, 1970.

The Hunt brothers' co-defendants are Clyde A. Wilson of Houston, and Carl M. Watson of Bellaire, Tex.

W. J. Everett, Jon J. Kelly and Patrick W. McCann 3d were also named in the indictment, but not as defendants.

The charges carry a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine for each of the six counts.

The indictment alleges that the defendants and the three other men "willfully, knowingly, and unlawfully did intercept and endeavor to intercept wire communications made and sent by persons calling to and from" telephones in the homes of George M. Cunyus, Juanita Edwards, John W. Curington, Thomas M. Hunt, and John H. Brown, all of Dallas, and Paul M. Rothermel Jr., of Richardson, Tex.