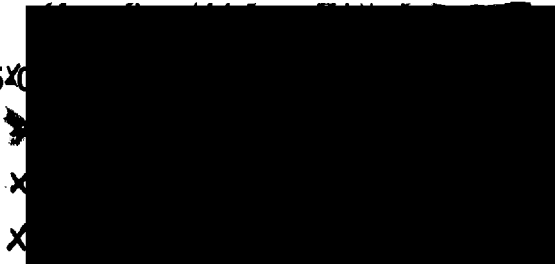


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TWO HOTEL SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS PLEADED INNOCENT IN FEDERAL COURT TODAY TO CHARGES OF OBSTRUCTING THE SENATE RACKETS COMMITTEE AND A GRAND JURY BY DOCTORING HOTEL RECORDS OF PHONE CALLS MADE BY JAMES R. HOFFA AND ANOTHER UNION PRESIDENT.

MRS. SALLY T. HUCKS, CHIEF TELEPHONE OPERATOR AT THE WOODNER APARTMENT-HOTEL, AND HER ASSISTANT, VIOLET A. DAVIS, WERE INDICTED ON CHARGES THEY TAMPERED WITH PHONE RECORDS OF HOFFA AND JAMES CROSS, PRESIDENT OF THE BAKERS UNION. THE WOODNER IS TEAMSTER UNION PRESIDENT HOFFA'S WASHINGTON HOME. THE BAKERY UNION, OUSTED FROM THE AFL-CIO, ALSO HAS A PERMANENT SUITE THERE.

THE TWO WOMEN WERE PLACED ON \$1,500 BOND FOR TRIAL FEB. 8.

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