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F.C.C. Hires Man Criticized In Senate's Otepka Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 (AP)

—A former State Department security officer who resigned under fire last year has been hired as a \$17,000-a-year trial lawyer for the Federal Communications Commission, a commission spokesman said today.

He is John F. Reilly, who quit his State Department post in November, 1963, after the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee charged that he had harassed another State Department employe, Otto F. Otepka, for testifying before the committee on security lapses in the department.

The committee said Mr. Reilly, among other things, had installed a listening device in Mr. Otepka's office. Mr. Reilly was Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Security. Mr. Otepka, a security officer, was dismissed for insubordination.

The commission spokesman said Mr. Reilly was hired by the agency on Sept. 1, and works for the hearing division of the commission's Broadcast Bureau.

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