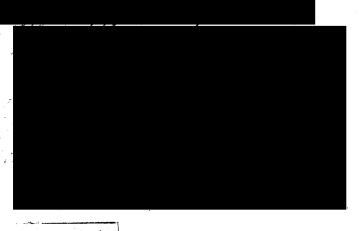
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said this action did not repre- him. sent any demotion for the six.

pealed the action.

Otepka was suspended Sept.
23, 1963, and charged with conduct "unbecoming an officer of the Department of State"

Laughton, where they have to carry out a "top secret job."

The six are John F. Nordel Jr., Harry M. Hite, Raymond, Laughton, Billy N. Hughes, Laughton, Billy R. Hughes, Laughto by allegedly having given John Schay, and Francis V. classified documents to the Gardner.

State Department sources | Senate Internal Security Sub confirmed last night that six committee. He was dismissed security officers involved in the Otto F. Otepka case have been transferred to new jobs Nov. 5 when the Department within the Department but upheld the charges against

The six State Department Otepka, former chief security evaluator for the Department, was fired for insubordination. He has appealed the action. can Affairs, where they have