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**Hi-Jinks Among
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Hi-jinks at gay parties in Germany and Poland had a lot to do with officials being put on "administrative leave."

Also, Attorney General Robert Kennedy had a direct hand in their abrupt suspension. The President's younger brother has long kept a close eye on the State Department — as he does on numerous other government agencies and policies and activities.

The announced reason for the suspension of John F. Reilly, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Security, and Elmer Dewey Hill, chief of the Division of Technical Services in Reilly's office, was their admission that the phone of Otto Otepa, veteran State Department Security official, had been tapped. Last week he was dismissed on the ground of leaking classified information to the Senate Internal Security subcommittee. He is appealing this ouster.

But the phone "bugging" is only part of this explosive story. The Senate committee, headed by Senator James Eastland, D-Miss., has even more sensational sworn testimony.

That's why "Bobby" Kennedy, when he got wind of it advised the immediate crackdown on Reilly and Hill.

Illustrative of what the Senate investigators have ascertained from witnesses under oath is the following:

Reilly "stripped" Hill's security file of a memorandum, prepared by another security officer, recounting Hill's turbulent conduct at social affairs in Frankfurt, Germany, and Warsaw, Poland. Reilly put the damaging memorandum in a sealed envelope in his desk. Civil Service authorities told the Senate probers they were not informed Hill's file had been "stripped" of this unfavorable information.

More Shocking Details

The Internal Security Committee has a full account of the contents of the "missing" memorandum, and Reilly and Hill are slated to be closely grilled on it.

According to this document, Hill assigned other State Department employees to accompany his wives, at a party in Frankfurt, by breaking glasses, taking off

his shoes, socks, shirt and other attire, and being violent and abusive. At a Warsaw nightclub, he is credited with taking over the piano and hammering out "loud and tuneless music", and insisting on dancing with the women in the place.

At another party, according to sworn committee testimony; Hill compared himself to Lenin, pointing to the late Communist leader's bald head and beard, and proclaimed himself an "atheist".

Reilly, a close friend of "Bobby" Kennedy, will also be interrogated on other sensational charges in the Senate investigators' hands, as follows:

His reputed presence at a meeting of security officials in Europe where one of them, from a post behind the Iron Curtain, was accompanied by a woman suspected of having Communist connections. This security officer, who resigned not long ago, brought the woman to the U.S. for the avowed purpose of marrying her. Reputedly all this was known to State Department authorities.

A State Department official who is being "blackmailed" by a Washington call girl. One security report on this astounding affair estimates the official has paid the woman at least \$2,500.

An alleged "call girl ring" that operated on the eighth floor of the State Department several years ago. Two State Department employees caught en flagrante in a high-level conference room are still with the department.

The Senate committee has been told Reilly assigned several investigators to learn whether the committee had gotten wind of this long-suppressed scandal. Hill also will be questioned about this matter.

The explosive sworn testimony already obtained by the committee will be published. It is the intention of the Senate probers to make public all the evidence uncovered in the dynamite-loaded Otepa case, which has developed into a showdown issue between the executive and legislative branches over the divulging of confidential data.

The executive holds such files and the latter insists it has a right to them.