

# Data on Probe Confidential

## Court Ruling Against Union at G. E.

Washington (UP)—Federal Judge Charles F. McLaughlin Thursday upheld the Senate's right to refuse to disclose confidential information about a subcommittee investigation of subversion in defense plants.

The sustained objections of Gerald O'Donnell, assistant general counsel of the Senate investigating subcommittee, when attorneys for the United Electrical Workers (Ind.) tried to question subcommittee staff officials of the General Electric Company.

The staff members, called to testify in Federal District Court, were James N. Juliana, general executive director of the committee, and George Anastos, assistant subcommittee counsel.

O'Donnell told the judge the Senate, by resolution, had forbidden Messrs. Juliana and Anastos to testify about confidential, non-public conversations and documents which the subcommittee had accumulated or held during its investigation of Communist infiltration of General Electric plants. The United Electrical Workers are suing General Electric on grounds that the company violated its contract by firing employees for refusing, on grounds of possible self-incrimination, to tell the subcommittee whether they were Communists.

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## Vehicle Freedom for Region Asked

Los Angeles, Cal. (UP)—An officer of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators said Thursday that commercial vehicle traffic must be allowed to travel the length of the continent, from Alaska to Panama, with a minimum of restrictions in fees and taxes.

This objective of the association, in convention here, was stated by Robert E. Baillie, second vice-president of the organization and registrar of vehicles for Manitoba.

Mr. Baillie said the present freedom of international movement now allowed passenger vehicles is adequate but that further freedom is needed for commercial traffic.

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## Missing, Boy's Kin to Take Test

Powers Lake, N. D. (UP)—Parents of 4-year-old La Vern Enget, who disappeared from his farm home near here October 17, volunteered Thursday to take lie detector tests.

Burke County Sheriff Martin Ryan said Mr. and Mrs. Obert Enget will take the tests at Bismarck.

"This is strictly a voluntary gesture on their part," said Sheriff Ryan. "They just felt there shouldn't be any possibility for people to think anything wrong."

The boy's disappearance into the darkness of the rugged country near the Enget farm home touched off the most extensive search in this area's history.

He was last seen walking into the fields to meet his father who was rounding up cattle.



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