# Major General Edwin M. Watson



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## **Description**

Major General Edwin M. Watson, President
Roosevelt's Secretary and Military Aide, today
disclosed before the House Committee investigating
the FCC, that President Roosevelt had requested a
"full and complete investigation" into asserted
"pressure sale" of New York radio station WMCA by
Donald Flamm to former Undersecretary of
Commerce Edward J. Noble. Major General Watson
said that complaints had come directly to the
President that pressure had been brought to bear on
Mr. Flamm, who sold the station in 1941 for
\$850,000.00, assertedly \$400,000.00 below market
value. Major General Watson is shown taking the oath
before going on the stand. From: Beth Gore.

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