

## ***U.S. Needn't Release Wiretap Transcripts To Press, Court Rules***

BOSTON, July 30 (UPI)—The 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled the government doesn't have to release 7,200 pages of transcripts from illegal telephone wiretaps on reputed New England crime boss Raymond L. S. Patriarca.

The ruling, handed down Friday and released today, reverses an October 1978 decision by U.S. District Court Chief Judge Raymond Pettine in Providence that the FBI and the Justice Department must hand over the documents to the Providence Journal Co.

"I've just heard about it on the radio. Justice always comes through," Patriarca said by telephone today, then hung up.

Matthew M. Medeiros, attorney for the newspaper, said an appeal was "a possibility but the decision will ultimately be made by the Journal."

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