

# Abuses Laid to F.B.I. in Hearst Search

By JAMES T. WOOTEN

Special to The New York Times

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 15—The Federal Bureau of Investigation was accused today of using illegal wiretaps, mail intercepts, prejudicial publicity and a "general pattern of governmental harassment" in its unsuccessful, 18-month search for Patricia Hearst.

The charges were made in motions filed here in behalf of Jack and Micki Scott asking a Federal District Court to quash subpoenas issued for the couple by a grand jury investigating the alleged use of a house in rural Pennsylvania as a hideout for the 21-year-old fugitive hieress last year.

Mr. Scott is said to have rented the house.

A spokesman for the bureau declined to comment, but other sources inside the bureau said there was reason to believe Mr. Scott could either produce Miss Hearst or lead agents to her.

The source also indicated that the bureau did not place its fullest confidence in Walter J. Scott, Jack's older brother, nor endorse everything he said at an unusual press conference Tuesday night in Philadelphia.

## Talk With Reporters

In that conversation with four reporters, arranged by the bureau, Walter Scott said he had seen Miss Hearst on two occasions this year, that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Scott of Las Vegas, had driven her across the country and that his brother might have been romantically involved with her.

The motions filed here today by Mr. Scott's attorney, William Kunstler, alleged that the subpoenas for the couple were an abuse of the grand jury process because their purpose was "to obtain information which would aid the Government in apprehending already indicted fugitives"—Miss Hearst and Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, all members of the self-described Symbionese Liberation Army.

A hearing on the motions is scheduled for Monday morning.

The voluminous stack of documents included affidavits from Jack and Micki Scott, his parents, Bill Walton, the profes-

sional basketball player, and several other friends and acquaintances.

Again and again the bureau is accused of offering bribes, making threats, entering private property and searching without warrants, impugning the Scotts, and in several of the affidavits, of tapping telephones and intercepting mail.

On July 31, Micki Scott said, she called her mother-in-law from San Diego to discuss plans for their meeting in San Francisco of the next evening.

The next day, according to Mrs. John Scott, Jack's mother, an agent of the bureau asked if she planned to see her son that evening when she arrived in San Francisco.

## Affidavit From Walton

Mr. Walton's handwritten affidavit said that after making telephone calls from his home near Portland, where the Scotts once resided, friends with whom he spoke on the phone were soon questioned by the bureau.

The implication in both instances, the motions insisted, is that the bureau's agents could not have had access to information and names without electronic surveillance.

In a similar allegation, Philip Shinnick, a New Jersey college teacher and friend of Jack Scott, said he had reason to believe that not only was his telephone tapped but also that his mail had been opened and examined prior to its delivery.

In another affidavit, Cass Young Jackson, the football coach at Morris Brown College in Atlanta, said that last March, while he was an assistant professor at Oberlin University in Ohio—where Mr. Scott was once a professor—he was questioned by agents of the bureau who described the Scotts as "dangerous" and told him that if he allowed them in his house, he would be considered an accomplice in the Hearst case.

## Visit to Mother Recalled

"They left no doubt that my life and well-being were in danger if I showed any friendship whatsoever to Jack or Micki," he said, adding that agents had also visited his 70-year-old mother in San Jose, Calif.

Nancy Kennedy Meggysey, the wife of David Meggysey, a former professional football player and a friend of Jack

Scott, said agents of the bureau called at her home in Mayday, Colo., in early March and offered her a "sum of money" for information about the Scotts.

Similarly, Ralph Barbieri, a freelance writer who had spent some time with Mr. Walton in his home near Portland, said he had been asked to return to Mr. Walton's home and find out what he could about the Scotts and Miss Hearst "on a C.O.D. basis."

He elder T Mr. Scott, who is the resident manager of an apartment complex in Las Vegas, said in his affidavit that agents had asked him to join them for a talk in their car in March and that while they were conf versing, four other agents entered his apartment and questioned his wife, frightening her and imperiling her health.

He and his wife both said that an agent had offered them \$100,000 to \$200,000 to deliver Miss Hearst.

A source in the bureau said it was the other way around—that "a few weeks ago John Scott approached the bureau" and said, "I think I can get her [Miss Hearst] back for you" in return for a large sum.

For a time, the bureau source said, Mr. Scott's offer was considered but the idea was dismissed when Mr. Scott said publicly that the bureau had initiated the payment.

"Who needs that stuff?" the source said.

A Federal grand jury is scheduled to begin its sessions here Tuesday with Catherine Hearst, the mother of the missing woman, among those called to testify. Micki Scott's subpoena calls for her appearance on Tuesday while her husband is scheduled for Sept. 4.

CAMDEN, N. J. Aug. 15 (AP)

—Walter Scott, told The Associated Press today he would no longer cooperate with the F.B.I.

He called the A.P.'s Philadelphia bureau early this morning to deny Scott family charges that he was an alcoholic and a psychopathic liar who had been "in and out of mental hospitals."

Those charges were made yesterday by Mr. Scott's father.