Richmond Case Called 'Sensitive'

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BI Conduct in Wiretap

day will begin considering comment. day will begin considering whether FBI agents ob-structed justice in failing to confiscate an illegal wiretap-ping device they discovered Richmond police using earlier this year, sources said yester this year, sources said yesterday.

cial would confirm only that covered the wiretap should though some officers are and said, if it did, it was withthe department is conducting have immediately confiscated among the six persons who out the department's approval. an investigation into allega- the device and reported the have been subpoenaed for the "We don't engage in that an investigation into allega-the device and reported the tions that the agents acted im-properly. James Decker, special agent as a violation of federal law. James Decker, special agent

conducting the 'inquiry, de- the source said. clined comment. Cummings

A Justice Department offi- procedure, the agents who dis- tion with the wiretap, al- that the wiretapping occurred

torney general's office and be discuss the matter further.

his assistant, L. G. Brockman, proval of any illegal wivetap-Wiretapping is permissible said the Bureau had investi- ping.

By Bill McAllister Washington Post Staff Writer A federal grand jury Mon-A federal grand jury Mon-

"less than complete." No Richmond police officers non will until after the grand Under Justice Department have been charged in connec-jury." He refused to confirm.

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