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Lawyers Say F.B.I. Eavesdropped on Riot Suspects

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incident. Mr. Lefcourt and Mr. Wein-glass said that a motion would be filed in Chicago Federal Court today charging the F.B.L eight, defendants were joining with eavesdropping and de-sist" order be issued against "all further bugging, wiretap-ming and surveillance." he was trying to duck around the corridor corner." Mr. Kunstler said that he and all the other lawyers for the eight, defendants were joining Mr. Weinglass challenged the assertion that the equipment. ping and surveillance.

would ask United States At-fendants. He said that agents torney Thomas Foran to press with walkie-talkies were "all criminal charges "against any over the place, following us all and all F.B.I. agents involved." day" but that Mr. Hill's device But Mr. Foran said he did was "much bigger and much not consider the charges to be different than all the others we serious. "The agent had no According to Mr. Lefrourt Mr.

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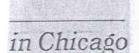
By SIDNEY E. ZION vesterday. "The agent was conference room some 100 feet the incident, with Mr. Lefcourt The Federal Bureau of In-charged by his superiors with from the United States At-shouting angelily that the FBL

hand. Mr. Hill denied yesterday ping devices. In fact, when that he had eavesdropped on Kunstler [William B. Kunstler, the lawyer-client conference another attorney for the de-but conceded that he had been fense] saw it he said 'Oh, forget outside the 15th floor office it '"

with a radio transmitter. "I had no tap eequipment," Mr. Hill said, "It was just a thing like that," the lawyer as-radio that I used to let my of-serted. "In fact, I was coming fice know where the demon-out of the conference room But Mr. Kunstler denied this Mr. Hill said he could make no further comment on the incident.

ning and surveillance." was merely a device to report. The lawyers added that they on the whereabouts of the de-would ask United States At-fendants. He said that agents

The Federal Bureau of In-vestigation was accused yes-terday of eavesdropping on a conference in the United States At-following the defendants where ever they went in the building device to courthouse in Chicago be-fendants under indictment for conspiracy to incite a riot at the Democratic National Con-vention in August. The charges were made by Geraid B. Lefcourt and Leonard I. Weinglass, attorneys for some of the deefindants. Mir. Lefcourt said in an interview that he had "caught" an FBL agent. David Hill, trying to "get away" from the conference " offered to turn over the strictions on the defendants that be had a recording device to our office. It was a regular transmitter radio with a hand fendants under indictment for vention in August. The tharges were made by the Building" and thus FBL agent David Hill, trying to "get away" from the conference



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Travel Restrictions Lifted

CHICAGO, April 10 (UPI)-The Government reversed its position today and agreed to lift travel restrictions on the eight defendants.

United States District Judge Julius J. Hoffman signed the Government order. It allows the defendants to travel within the continental limits of the United States and Puerto Rico on condition they report their itine-raries to the United States Attorney.