

Chicago Fights Order For Undercover Files

CHICAGO, Nov. 21 (AP)—The Chicago Police Department asked Judge Julius J. Hoffman today to reconsider his order that all reports and names of undercover agents be turned over to defense lawyers for the seven men charged with conspiring to cross state lines and incite rioting at the 1968 Democratic National Convention.

Judge Hoffman ruled Wednesday in the U.S. District Court trial that police intelligence files on the period April 12 through Aug. 30, 1968, involving the defendants and

several unindicted co-conspirators be given to the defense.

Marvin Aspen, a lawyer for the city, argued that the surrender of this information "would emasculate the subversive unit of the intelligence division."

Defense lawyer Leonard I. Weinglass argued that the government has used many police undercover agents as witnesses and it would be prejudicial not to allow the defendants the opportunity to use the police intelligence files for their case.

Judge Hoffman set Monday for a ruling.