

FBI Informer Reported on '72 Schroeder Party

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Documents provided Rep. Patricia Schroeder (D-Colo.) by the FBI indicate that a bureau informer reported to agents after attending a 1972 party in the congresswoman's Denver home.

Timothy J. Redfearn, serving a 10-year jail sentence in Denver for the 1976 burglary of Socialist Workers Party offices there, was the paid informer who reported under the name of Lennon, Schroeder said in releasing copies of the documents yesterday.

Her administrative assistant said Redfearn told another Schroeder staff member about two weeks ago that he had attended a July 15, 1972, campaign party.

A page in the heavily edited, 2,500-page Redfearn file turned over to Schroeder last week bears that date, three blacked-out lines and then: "George Dominguez, Tim Redfearn, (more censored words) were among some 50 or so persons who stopped in on the party for this evening."

Six more blacked-out lines followed, then: "It is not known if she has any associations with the Socialist Workers Party or not."

It was signed "Lennon," with a Schroeder campaign sticker pasted to the bottom of the page.

Schroeder said she has asked the FBI for an uncensored version of the Redfearn file and the one the bureau has on her. She said she wants to know the identity of the FBI informers and objects of surveillance that were blacked out.

The Redfearn file came to light in July when the Socialist Workers Party secured it through a federal court order as part of its lawsuit against the government for alleged illegal surveillance and harassment.