

# Bredauck Man Sues U.S.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (AP)—A man who says he was wrongfully convicted of a crime in the United States has filed a lawsuit against the federal government.

James Bredauck, 45, of Chicago, filed the suit in federal court here today. He says he was convicted of a crime in 1954 and served a 10-year sentence. He says he was innocent and that the government had no evidence against him.

Bredauck says he was convicted on the basis of a confession that he says he never made. He says he was threatened and coerced into confessing.

The suit seeks \$100,000 in damages and an order that the government pay his legal expenses. Bredauck says he has been unable to find any other evidence to support his claim of innocence.

The government's attorney in Chicago says the government has no records of the case and that it cannot comment further on the matter.