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**2 Socialist Groups Sue  
Over U.S. 'Harassment'**

NEW YORK, July 18 (UPI)—The Socialist Workers Party and the Young Socialist Alliance filed a \$27.3 million damage suit today against President Nixon and several principals in the Watergate case.

The suit said the SWP and YSA and their supporters and candidates had suffered years of illegal acts of blacklisting, harassment, electronic surveillance, burglary, mail tampering and terrorism.

Among those named as defendants in the case, in addition to Mr. Nixon, are

Robert C. Mardian, John N. Mitchell, John W. Dean III, H. R. (Bob) Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and Tom C. Huston.

The class-action suit, on behalf of all members and supporters of the two Socialist organizations, asks that the defendants be permanently prohibited from wire-tapping, burglarizing monitoring of the groups' mail or offices.

It asks that the defendants pay compensatory damages of \$16.7 million and punitive damages of \$10 million to the SWP and its members.