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**Suit Attacks Pentagon Ban  
On Paper in Vietnam PX's**

WASHINGTON, July 26 (UPI)—Publishers of The Overseas Weekly have filed suit in Federal District Court here for an order to require Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara to permit distribution of the newspaper through post exchanges to United States troops in Vietnam and other Pacific areas.

The suit, filed Monday by the Overseas Media Corporation, charges that The Overseas Weekly has been "banned from competitive access" to the military PX distribution system for arbitrary and capricious reasons that amount to censorship.

In an affidavit, Joseph A. Dear, vice president of Overseas Media, said the paper was the publication that "first exposed Maj. Gen. Edwin H. Walker as a member of the John Birch Society." He told a news conference Tuesday that some high military officers "have never forgiven us for the Walker story."