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**Subpoena in Inquiry  
On Pentagon Papers  
Withdrawn by U.S.**

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BOSTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—The Federal Government says it has withdrawn its subpoena of the financial records of the Unitarian Universalist Association in connection with a grand jury investigation of the distribution of the Pentagon papers.

eBacon Press, the publishing arm of the association, published last fall a four-volume edition of the once-secret study of United States involvement in Vietnam as provided to it by Senator Mike Gravel, Democrat of Alaska.

United States Attorney Warren Reese said last Friday that the subpoena was being withdrawn "because of a new understanding about the restrictions imposed by the Appeals Court in the Gravel case."

The United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit ruled here 10 days ago that the Federal grand jury could not question any witnesses about Senator Gravel's role in the Pentagon papers case.

The court said the Senator's legislative immunity prevented witnesses from being questioned about a meeting of Mr. Gravel's Senate subcommittee last June, at which the Senator read sections of the papers to the press.

The Government subpoenaed the association's bank records at the New England Merchants National Bank shortly after the Gravel decision in the belief that such a subpoena was permissible under the ruling, Mr. Reese said.

He indicated that the Government would go to the Court of Appeals tomorrow to get the Gravel order modified to permit reissuance of the subpoenas.

The Unitarian Universalist Association had filed a suit in United States District Court here in an attempt to get the subpoena of its records quashed.

Judge Andrew Caffrey declined today to conduct a hearing on the association's request for a temporary injunction barring the subpoena because of the Government's withdrawal.

But Judge Caffrey said he would hear arguments on these issues raised by the motion if the Government issued another subpoena.