

ACLU Suit Tests Wiretaps by FBI Of Groups in U.S.

The ACLU has filed suit in the U. S. District Court in Washington, D. C. challenging the Federal government's use of electronic surveillance to gather evidence in 'domestic security' cases.

The suit specifically asks the court to prohibit the use of wiretaps against nine civil rights and antiwar groups and against eight radicals charged with conspiring to incite violence at last summer's Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

It names U. S. Attorney General John N. Mitchell and Federal Bureau of Investigation Director J. Edgar Hoover as defendants and asks the court to bring criminal proceedings against them and their agents for past surveillances.