

ARMY ENDS WATCH ON CIVIL PROTESTS

Washington, Feb. 26 (UPI) - The Army will no longer keep tabs on peaceful demonstrations or publish a list of individuals who "might be involved" in a riot, the chairman of the House Invasion of Privacy Subcommittee announced Thursday.

Representative Cornelius E. Gallagher, Democrat of New Jersey, who said that the Pentagon had file cards on 18.5 million people, released a letter from the Army general counsel, Robert E. Jordon 3d, saying that all copies of its civil disturbance list "have been ordered withdrawn and destroyed."

He said that the list was published from May 14, 1968, to Feb. 24, 1969.

The American Civil Liberties Union filed a suit against the Army last week asking a Federal court to stop the practice.

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