

Alioto Case Leak Denied By Mitchell

NEW YORK, July 3 (UPI)—
Former Attorney General
John N. Mitchell gave a legal
deposition Monday denying
that he leaked confidential
Justice Department files to
two writers for Look maga-
zine.

The deposition was taken by
Darryl Salamon, attorney for
Rudolph Papale, the brother-
in-law of San Francisco Mayor
Joseph Alioto. Papale is suing
two free-lance writers, Rich-
ard Carlson and Lance Bris-
son, and the now-defunct Look
for libel.

The suit was filed after the
writers published an article in
the Sept. 23, 1969, issue, titled
"The Mayor and the Mafia,"
which said Alioto and Papale
were entangled "in a web of
alliances with at least six lead-
ers of the Cosa Nostra."

Salamon said he interro-
gated Mitchell to find out
whether the then-Attorney
General asked federal investi-
gative agencies to disclose
lists of a number of Mafia
leaders for the authors' use in
linking Alioto to organized
crime.