

HOFFA-CASE JUDGE GETS BUGGING DATA

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 8 (UPI)—A Federal judge received today transcripts of Government-monitored conversations involving Charles O'Brien, a close aide and investigator for James R. Hoffa, imprisoned former president of the Teamsters' Union.

The Justice Department turned the transcripts over to District Judge Frank Wilson along with a memorandum denying that bugged conversations between Mr. O'Brien and a Hoffa attorney, James Haggerty, pertained to Hoffa's jury tampering trial here in 1964.

Judge Wilson last month presided over a hearing ordered by the Supreme Court, to determine whether illegal electronic eavesdropping by the Government had been used to gather evidence against Hoffa and, if so, whether it violated his constitutional rights.

The judge at that time gave both sides 10 days to file further statements on defense requests for permission to study the transcripts of the O'Brien conversations.

Hoffa, Ewing King, Larry Campbell and Thomas Ewing Parks are attempting to gain a new trial in the jury tampering case.

Mr. O'Brien testified at the August hearing that he had talked with Mr. Haggerty about the Chattanooga jury tampering case in conversations possibly overheard by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.