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THE CHANCES ARE THAT if you are reading this, you are not and could not have become a juror in the Pentagon Papers case. In early June, U.S. Attorney David Nissen filed a brief in the Los Angeles Federal District Court which sought to bar readers of *Ramparts*, the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, or *Esquire* from

the jury which will hear testimony in the case. The brief charged that all these publications had treated the government's position "unfairly" and had glorified the roles of Daniel Ellsberg and Tony Russo, thus causing the government's position to "be loathed."

The brief further sought to exclude any person or the relative of any person who ever belonged to any anti-war organizations, including the American Civil Liberties Union. As we go to press, the court has yet to reach a decision on the motion.