Edwards Says, 'I Was FBI Victim'

by William Moore

Congressman Don Edwards (Dem-San Jose), recently named to conduct a special House probe into any abuses by U.S. intelligence agencies, told the Chronicle yesterday he had been a victim of such abuses.

Edwards, who served as an FBI agent in 1940-41 and later became an outspoken critic of the bureau, said the FBI leaked information from his confidential personnel file to an opponent in a 1964 Congressional race [William P. Hyde].

See clipping for details.