

ELLSBERG'S PAPERS HANDED TO LAWYER

MILL VALLEY, Calif., Dec. 15 (AP)—Documents stolen from the home of Daniel Ellsberg were turned over to an attorney for a Congressional subcommittee yesterday after the lawyer served a subpoena on the police chief of this San Francisco suburb.

"All the recovered documents—and there's a ream of them—are being handed over to the House Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information," said Police Chief William Walsh. He said the documents "will be returned to their rightful owner, whoever that is," after they have been viewed by the Congressmen.

Benjamin Dreyfus, Dr. Ellsberg's attorney, said that it had been his client's "contention all along that the information belongs to the American people."

"His only apprehension is that the Justice Department or the Defense Department would destroy the papers," the lawyer said.