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Plea for Federal Lawyers In Bugging Case Is Dropped

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (Reuters)—The Administration today dropped its demand that Justice Department lawyers be allowed to represent White House aides subpoenaed to testify about the alleged bugging of the Democratic National Committee headquarters.

No reason was given for the withdrawal of the department's appeal of a Federal judge's ruling against the request.

It means that Charles Colson, special counsel to the President, and Alfred Wong, a Secret Service expert on electronic devices, will have to be represented by private lawyers.

The Democrats have filed a \$1-million civil suit against the Committee for the Re-election of the President and five men alleged to have been found in the Democratic committee headquarters with electronic bugging devices.

Space was not found for this item in daily feature, "The 1972 Campaign," generally of two pages, as was this issue. Other Watergate stories have been included in this section.

*Wong was described as "head of the Secret Service's Technical Security Division" (SF Examiner 19 Jun 72); "chief of technical security at the White House for the Secret Service" (SF Chronicle 1 Sep 72).