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Government Defies Court on Releasing Weatherman Taps

DETROIT, June 7 (AP)—The Federal Government has declined to hand over a set of wiretap logs to four defendants in an alleged Weatherman bombing conspiracy case here.

Assistant United States Attorney William C. Ibershof told Judge Damon J. Keith of United States District Court that he had been instructed not to release the logs, which are summaries of the wiretaps.

Judge Keith had ordered the Justice Department to release both wiretap transcripts and logs on the defendants after the Government admitted the taps were illegal. The transcripts were released immediately.

Mr. Ibershof said yesterday the Government would ask Judge Keith to reconsider his order on the logs, contending "there were other considerations" in refusing to release the logs. He did not elaborate.

The defendant and 11 others were indicted two years ago on charges of plotting a terror campaign during a Weatherman "war council" in Flint, Mich., in December, 1969.