

Demo Aide Sues on Phone Tap

Washington

R. Spence Oliver, whose telephone at Democratic headquarters was tapped by the Watergate conspirators last year, filed a \$5.5 million damage suit yesterday against President Nixon's re-election committee and 16 persons.

Oliver, director of the Democratic state chairmen,

said his normal daily activities have been "subjected to complete and total interruption" since the telephone tap was discovered last June 17.

The suit names the seven men who were tried in the case, along with Maurice H. Stans, Mr. Nixon's chief fund raiser; Hugh W. Sloan, campaign treasurer; former attorney general John N. Mitchell, ex-campaign chief; Jeb S. Magruder, former deputy campaign chief; former White House counsel John W. Dean III, and former White House aides Herbert L. Porter, Frederick C. Larue and Gordon Strachan.

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