

Paper Gives F.B.I. a Copy Of Disputed 'Canuck' Letter

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 30 (UPI)—Ralph Sullivan, an attorney for The Manchester Union Leader, has turned a photographed copy of the disputed "Canuck" letter over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the managing editor, Paul Tracey, said today. The F.B.I. went to the newspaper offices Friday and was referred to counsel.

The letter, written by "Paul Morrison" to The Union Leader during the 1972 Presidential primary campaign, quoted Senator Edmund S. Muskie, Democrat of Maine, as saying "We don't have the blacks but we have Canucks." "Canuck" is regarded by some French-Canadians as a derogatory term.

The publisher, William Loeb, on Saturday called the F.B.I. request an attempt by the Watergate procecutor, Archibald Cox, to "throttle the freedom of the American press."