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The New York Times and one of its reporters, Edwin W. Kenworthy, are attempting to block attorneys for former presidential aide John D. Ehrlichman from getting access to Kenworthy's notes concerning a story that appeared in The Times this summer.

The story concerned an al-

leged wiretap that was placed on the home phone of Mary Jo Kopechne, an aide to Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D-Mass.) who drowned when the senator's car plunged off a bridge in Chappaquiddick, Mass.

Margaret Carroll, who was a roommate of Miss Kopechne, has filed suit in U.S. District Court here against Ehrlichman, John J. Caul-

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field and Anthony T. Ulasewicz, claiming they illegally tapped the phone. Both Caulfield and Ulasewicz have admitted performing undercover investigative work for the White House.

The story by Kenworthy quoted a "source close to the Senate Watergate investigating committee" in saying that the tap had been placed

on the Kopechne-Carroll residence in Georgetown.

During a deposition of Miss Carroll, she said that she was basing her suit on the Kenworthy article, and "an investigation by my attorneys . . . that the source (in Kenworthy's article) was accurate."

Several affidavits were attached to yesterday's motions by The Times and Ken-

worthy to quash the subpoena, many of them from investigative reporters and newsmen who said they had a right to protect the anonymity of their news sources. The attorneys asked for a hearing on their motions, the latest in a series of such attempts this year in support of the right to protect such sources.