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Socialists Tapped

During 1945-1963

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (AP)—The federal government has said in court papers that it conducted electronic surveillance of members of the Socialist Workers Party from 1945 to 1963.

It also acknowledged that from 1961 to 1969 the FBI had a program to disrupt the party.

The papers were filed Monday in U.S. District Court in reply to a suit by the Socialist Workers asking \$27 million damages because of alleged violations of party members' constitutional rights. The suit was filed last July 18.