

5 Ex-Nixon Aides Sued By 'Enemy'

New York

Allard K. Lowenstein accused five former White House officials yesterday, of conspiring through an "enemies list" to engineer his congressional Democratic primary defeat.

In a suit in U.S. District Court, Brooklyn, Lowenstein said the officials, who left because of the Watergate scandal, were responsible for wiretapping, infiltration by secret agents, reports from informants and seizures of private documents.

The former congressman alleged that the FBI turned over information to Representative John J. Rooney (Dem-N.Y.), who eventually won the contest, or to an agent for Rooney.

The FBI investigated Lowenstein without "any lawful purpose" and the Internal Revenue Service audited his tax returns to harass him, he said in his suit.

The suit asks that the records be destroyed and that the court set damages against all the defendants, with the exception of FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley and IRS Commissioner Donald C. Alexander, both of whom were named only as keepers of the record.

Other named in the suit were former presidential counsel Charles Colson, ex-White House chief of staff H. R. Haldeman, former presidential domestic counsel John D. Ehrlichman and ousted White House counsel John W. Dean III.

Lowenstein also cited Haldeman's aide, Lawrence Hiby; former Treasury Department official John Caulfield and Roger Barth, deputy chief counsel of the Internal Revenue Service.

Lowenstein, who led the "Dump Johnson" campaign against the late President Lyndon B. Johnson and who opposed many policies of the Nixon administration, was a congressman from Long Island from 1969 to 1971.

Watergate testimony said Lowenstein was the seventh of 20 persons on a White House "enemies list" prepared in June 1971 with the notation: "Guiding force behind the . . . 'Dump Nixon' drive."

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