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**Buckley Sues
Post, WTOP,
Star-News**

A Washington lawyer who performed political intelligence work for the 1972 re-election campaign of President Nixon filed a \$4 million suit against The Washington Post, The Washington Star-News and WTOP-TV here yesterday in U.S. District Court.

John R. Buckley, who lives at 13410 Grenoble Dr., Rockville, accused the newspapers and television station of libel. He said that editorials in the two newspapers and an editorial and news story on the television station had caused him "considerable mental distress and public humiliation."

The editorials and broadcasts listed in the suit concerned Buckley's association with the Maryland gubernatorial campaign of U.S. Rep. Lawrence Hogan (R-Md.).