

**GRAVEL FILES SUIT  
AGAINST 3 F.B.I. MEN**

BOSTON, Nov. 5 (UPI)—Attorneys for Senator Mike Gravel filed a petition in the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit today seeking to have three agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation held in contempt for examining the financial records of the Beacon Press, which published "The Senator Gravel Edition of the Pentagon Papers."

"The manner in which this was done smacks of police state tactics," the Alaska Democrat said. "They will find nothing. There is nothing to find."

The legal action came less than 24 hours after it was disclosed that F.B.I. agents, armed with a Federal grand jury subpoena, had looked through bank records of the Beacon Press and its parent organization, the Unitarian Universalist Association, for the period between June 1 and Oct. 1.

"We want to hold them in contempt of court," Mr. Gravel told a news conference in announcing the legal action. "This is a new low for the Administration. It's outright banditry."

See also "Foreign Relations Group Yields Ellsberg Seminar Paper to F.B.I.," NYTimes 4 Nov 71, filed Pentagon Study.