

Wiretap Suit by Terence Hallinan

San Francisco attorney Terence (Kayo) Hallinan sued the FBI, the estate of J. Edgar Hoover, and three present or former attorney generals yesterday, charging them with illegally wiretapping his telephone in 1969 or 1970.

Hallinan, 38, said that on June 5, 1974, the United States Attorney admitted in a narcotics trial in Sacramento that a wiretap had been placed on Hallinan's phone "prior to December 3, 1970."

The suit further charged that "On numerous other occasions, between 1969 and the present, agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Department of Justice have illegally intercepted wire and oral communications of plaintiff (Hallinan) without securing the authorizations required..."

Hallinan said he is unable to state the exact dates and

subjects of the wiretapped conversations. He said he has never been informed that the wiretaps have been stopped.

Named as defendants are former Attorney Generals John Mitchell and Richard Kleindienst; Attorney General Edward Levi; Clyde Tolsen, as executor of the estate of J. Edgar Hoover; former FBI Director L. Patrick Gray, and present FBI Director Clarence Kelley.

Hallinan, who is one of the six sons of attorney Vincent Hallinan, asks \$20,000 damages plus \$100 for each day it can be shown the wire tap was on his phone.

The suit was filed by attorneys Benjamin Dreyfus and Ruth M. Friedman.

A spokesman for the FBI said yesterday, "Inasmuch as the FBI did not have an opportunity to review the allegations made by Mr. Hallinan in his suit, the FBI is making no comment."