

## Wiretapping suit names

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WASHINGTON (UPI) — A federal judge yesterday took under advisement a motion for summary judgment in a \$3 million wiretapping suit against former President Richard Nixon, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and others.

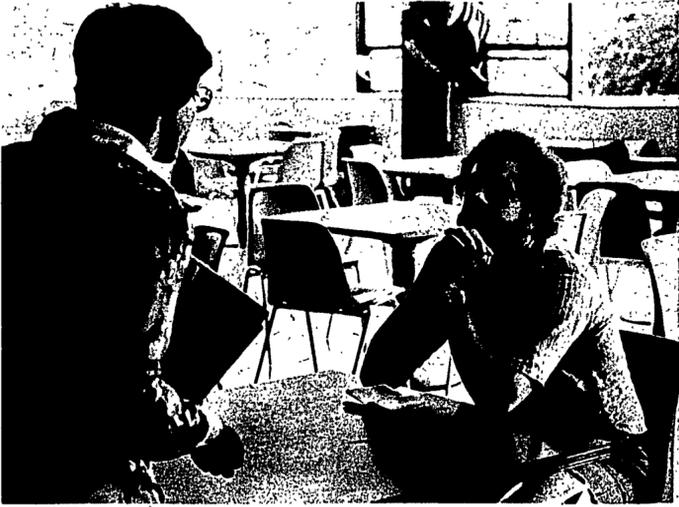
District Judge John Smith declined to rule immediately on the request filed by Morton Halperin, a former member of Kissinger's National Security Council staff whose telephones were tapped from 1969 to 1971.

Halperin wants \$3 million in damages for alleged invasion of privacy. In effect, his request for summary judgment asked the judge to rule in his favor without a trial.

"I will consider the matter further and advise you at a later time," Smith said.

Halperin argues that the phone tap continued for a year after he resigned from the NSC in May 1970 in protest against the U.S. invasion in Cambodia.

The Justice Department contends government officials should not be held personally liable for damages that arise when they are pursuing duties in good faith.



**Friend in the HUB**

Bro Cope listens to any and all problems in the HUB daily, trying to turn others on to religion. After personal problems of his own, Cope gave up his \$16,000 a year job to return to State College to help others.

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# Friend for lonely quits job to offer solace to needy

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"Don't be shy. I'm for real," the sign reads. And anyone passing through the ground floor of the HUB who has stopped to talk to the bearded man behind the sign knows that Bro Cope is indeed for real.

"I'm a friend for the lonely, a listener for those with problems and a counselor for those seeking solutions," he says.

Cope, a 1973 Penn State Computer Science graduate, left a \$16,000 a year job as systems programmer for Fidelity Bank in Philadelphia to come back to State College.

"My wife and daughter had left me, I was heavily involved in drugs and \$10,000 in debt," he says. "Finally, I turned to the Lord. I quit my job, came here, set up a desk and people started coming to talk."

Cope says he chose the HUB for his desk because he remembered it as the place where he suffered most. "I agonized over many tests here," he says, "but even more, I was a lonely, withdrawn person. There were always

people in groups having fun and I wanted to join in, but I was too shy."

Cope says more than 60 people have come to talk with him this term. Some have been lonely, frustrated, anxious people, he says, while others have just wanted to gripe about a test or a roommate.

Cope's advice to many is to turn to God as he did. "People don't realize that we can come to God for anything," he says. "I came for my marriage, but even anything as small as a flat tire He can help us with."

Cope repeatedly insists he is not an evangelist. "I'm not a salvation salesman," he says. "People should be taught by actions, not words. When people look at me and see I'm happy, peaceful, contented, not condemning or judging, they want to know what I have."

Cope, who is unemployed, says the Lord provides his needs. "When people come to me with a burden their faces are often wrinkled. When they leave, if their

faces are relaxed, it's worth more to me than all the money in the world," he says.

Cope says some people want to argue with him. "I'm not an arguer and I'm not trying to convert anyone," he says. He adds that some people have been turned off by any mention of God, but on the whole, most people are willing to listen to what he has to say.

"College feeds you knowledge," he says. "God doesn't work with knowledge but with the heart. Knowledge can't fulfill your life."

Cope says many prophecies have been made about Penn State. Although unsure who the prophets are, Cope said that it has been foretold that the eyes of the world will be on Penn State and it will no longer be a party town, but rather God's town. "I don't know when this will happen, but I intend to be part of it," he said.

Cope is in the HUB Monday through Friday, usually in the late morning and early afternoon, and says he welcomes anyone to stop to talk or just to say hello.

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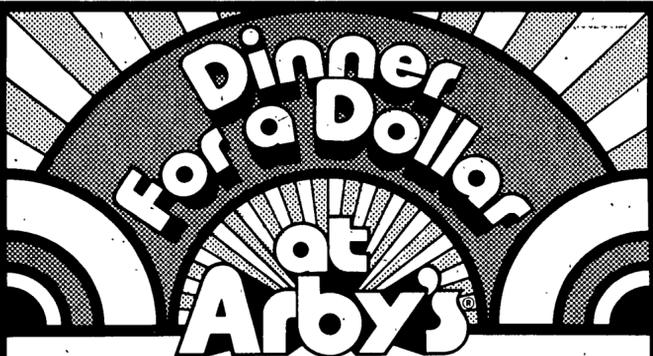
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