

K + T Book Store

Million-Dollar Suit Filed In SC Book Store Case

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A \$1-million damage suit and a temporary restraining order that prevents police from taking materials from Frenchy's K and T Adult Book Store was filed Wednesday in U.S. District Court in San Francisco.

The damage suit, filed by San Oaks Distributors, Inc., names Police Chief Geno Pini, Capt. Charles Scherer, Lt. Richard Overton and District Attorney Peter Chang. The suit does not name the City of Santa Cruz.

Judge Gerald Levin granted the restraining order to Earl Kuhns and Richard Castner, owner and clerk at the store.

A hearing on a preliminary injunction was set for Wednesday in the San Francisco court.

Under the order, the police cannot make further seizures of books, magazines or films from the store without a prior judicial hearing on whether the materials sold there are obscene.

In a Wednesday news conference, Pini said, "We intend to comply fully with this order."

The suit claims the plaintiffs' constitutional rights were violated and that the California Penal Code on obscenity is invalid.

The plaintiffs contend that the seizures of materials from the store were made without hearing.

This morning assistant city attorney Don Haile said the state's laws on obscenity are confusing. "There is nothing in the state law that provides for any procedure for pre-determining what is obscene material."

According to the Associated Press, the complaint said no charges were filed in connection with the seizures, but that Chang on Jan. 5 filed a criminal

complaint against the two men alleging violation of the state law following the sale of material to a police undercover agent.

The suit states material taken from the store was worth some \$15,000.

Nixon's Plea To Young

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — President Nixon, appearing before a campus audience, said Thursday "there can be no generation gap in America" and, citing the 18-year-old vote in the federal elections, called on young people to try out "the system."

Nixon flew here from a nine-day stay at the Western White House in San Clemente, Calif., to address a faculty-student convocation at the University of Nebraska.

In a prepared address, Nixon said that his administration "has no higher priority than to end the war" in Vietnam.

But his emphasis was on the role of youth in achieving what he termed "great goals" in dealing with problems of the environment, decay of the cities, overpopulation, rural ills and "the problems of prosperity itself—the problems of poverty in a land of plenty."

Nixon made but one announcement of a new administration aim in his remarks aimed at the 21,000-students at

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