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Bell employes testify on sex ad

United Press International SAN ANTONIO — Southwestern

Bell attorneys yesterday introduced a letter signed by former executive James H. Ashley in which Ashley claimed to be the owner of a print-ing franchise which the company claims represented a conflict of interest

Ashley had denied under oath earlier in the 16-day trial of his \$29 million libel and slander suit against Southwestern Bell that he owned any interest in the printing franchise and had not profited from

Bell attorney Hubert Green subpoenaed the letter from Ray Ellison Industries, a housing firm, which Ashley wrote on behalf of his brother, Lawrence, who was buying a house in 1972.

In the letter, James Ashley, former Bell Commercial manager,

contended he was majority owner of the franchise he claimed would net a \$12,000 profit during the year. He said his brother owned 45 per cent of the net profit.

Ashley admitted in his testimony that his brother operated the firm which did work for the commercial department of Southwestern Bell, but denied it represented a conflict of interest.

Dora Saline, another Southwestern Bell employee, testified earlier yesterday that the company's former printer was dropped and the commercial department began hav-Ashley franchise in the Spring of 1972. She said the new printer did "very poor work" and the printing always was delivered late.

Ashley's former secretary, Karen Pinjet, told the jury she typed the letter but that shortly before his

suspension on Oct. 9, 1974, Ashley took it from the files. "He said, 'we don't need this,' crumpled it up and threw it in the waste basket."

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Mrs. Pinjet also said during an al-leged sex party at a local motel suite Sept. 11-13, 1974, Ashley had her to telephone his wife, Bonnie, and tell her that Ashley was away on business in Corpus Christi. Ashley denied having sex relations during the CRYSTAL CITY, Ter. party, but five Bell employees tes- neys said yesterday they tified that he did have intercourse with a Bell employee.

In defending the suit, Bell yes-terday called 15 women employees who testified that Ashley was a "di-rty old man," "lecherous," and a The 5th U.S. Circuit (woman chaser.

Ashley contends he was wrongfully fired from his job and his threatened cutoff by friend, Texas vice president T.O. Gathering Co. until 12 Gravitt, committed suicide because Thursday. the two men were opposing wrong-doing within the telephone com-Circuit whether it will com

injunction pending a hearing Bell has countered that Ashley and Gravitt were engaged in hand-ing out promotions for sexual favors from female employees, Ashley had

Court blocks ord

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WASHINGTON — Justice Lewis Powell yesterday blocked a court order requiring exclusive use of tricts only single-member districts for election Powell of Dallas city council members until the Supreme Court can take a look at the plan. Powell said if he did not grant the

application by city officials, the blacks who started the lawsuit were likely to "press promptly for a spe-cial election," probably killing the city's challenge. The justice said further that he thinks at least four justices — the necessary number — will vote to hear the append when the city flac

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The case has been back and forth from court to council since 1971. The complaining blacks attacked as a dilution of their vote the system in effect since 1907 of electing all council members on a citywide basis. Eight places were reserved for candidates who lived in one of eight residential districts and three were chosen regardless of residence

The U.S. District Court found the system unconstitutional but instead of imposing a new procedure it allowed the council itself to suggest one. The council adopted an with zoning, budgets and ordinance providing for election of a ning member from each of eight single-

member districts, with the remain-ing three elected at large as before. Relying on a 1976 Supreme Court decision involving state legislative ril, 1978.



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during a routine physical examina-United Press International HOUSTON – FBI directortion. designate Frank M. Johnson Jr., recovering from surgery to repair a weakened main artery, yesterday was reported up and walking around.

He's eating solid foods," a Methodist hospital spokesman said. "He is in a room. He was moved out of intensive care yesterday.



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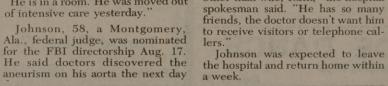
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Dr. Michael E. DeBakey operated Friday and, afterward, predicted a full recovery within six weeks. It will then be determined whether and when Johnson will face Senate confirmation hearings.

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"He's not receiving any visitors other than wife, Ruth," the hospital spokesman said. "He has so many friends, the doctor doesn't want him to receive visitors or telephone cal-Johnson was expected to leave

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