

Draft signing continues despite California ruling

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WASHINGTON — The Selective Service System is pressing ahead with draft registration despite a federal judge's ruling invalidating the indictment of David Wayne, 21, who failed to register.

"We're going ahead with business as usual, registering people," Selective Service spokeswoman Joan Lamb said Tuesday. "It was just one case. It is subject to appeal," she said. And Justice Department spokesman Art Brill says if he was the father of an 18-year-old, "I would certainly urge him to register" for possible conscription.

U.S. District Judge Terry Hatter ruled in Los Angeles Monday in the case of Wayne, the registration procedure ordered by Presi-

dent Carter was invalid because the government did not wait the

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required 30 days from formal publication of the rule in July 1980 to the time it took effect.

Government attorneys Tuesday appealed Hatter's decision to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, but did not say whether

they would carry the case to the Supreme Court if they lost the first round of their appeal.

At a news conference Tuesday in Los Angeles, Carter took issue with Hatter.

"It was done properly," he said. "My advice from the attorney general and others was that we did it completely in compliance with both custom and law."

"My hope is the Supreme Court will rule favorably, that we did indeed act properly, but I'm not trying to prejudge the case," Brill told reporters. "The Department of Justice believes the opinion is wrong and will proceed with investigations and prosecutions of non-registrants in a routine manner."

"We have temporarily lost the case, but we have not lost the

war." David Landau, a lawyer for the American Civil Liberties Union, said the decision applies only to the Wayne case and means judges will have to rule on other indictments on a case-by-case basis.

"Obviously, if two or three judges begin to do this, the government could not enforce the system," Landau said.

Hatter dismissed charges Monday against Wayne on grounds he was the victim of discriminatory prosecution — that he had been singled out for trial because of his outspoken opposition to registration.

In dismissing the indictment, Hatter said he realized the action would have a "widespread effect" on draft registration but, "justice compels the court to grant defendant's motion."

Big defense contractors double campaign gifts

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WASHINGTON — Corporations with the fattest military contracts have more than doubled their campaign contributions to members of Congress who appropriate defense money, a Quaker lobbying organization says.

The Friends Committee on National Legislation said in a study released Monday that 12 of the nation's largest military contractors contributed \$1.2 million to congressional candidates in a 20-month period ending Aug. 31.

The donations were more than twice as much as the \$465,000 these same corporations contributed during the entire period of the midterm election in 1978, the group said.

The 12 companies, whose 1981 Pentagon contracts totaled \$28 billion, included United Technologies, General Dynamics and Rockwell International.

The study showed that 43 percent of all campaign contributions were given to members of the House and Senate Armed Services Committees and defense and military construction appropriations subcommittees.

The study said senators who received more than \$10,000 from defense firms included Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, \$12,833 (not up for re-election

in 1982) and Sen. Howard Cannon, D-Nev., \$38,500.

House members who received more than \$10,000,

according to the study, included Rep. Joseph Addabbo, D-N.Y., \$18,300, and Paul Trible, R-Va., elected to the Senate, \$13,000.

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