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**ACLU seeks government records**  
**Agents may have spied on Akron meeting, lawyer**  
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CLEVELAND - The American Civil Liberties Union has requested information from the government about whether it spied on two anti-war groups and an attorney for a man suspected of terrorism connections.

ACLU officials said the anti-war groups want to know whether two meetings were attended by government agents. One meeting was held last year in Akron by the Northeast Ohio American Friends Service Committee, a Quaker organization, and the other was held in 2004 in Cleveland by the Northeast Ohio Anti-War Coalition.

The ACLU filed Freedom of Information Act requests with the Department of Defense, Justice Department, the FBI and police seeking records that document any collection of information about the groups.

Gary Daniels, of the ACLU, said the ACLU became involved because the groups were included on a Defense Department classified database of information about suspicious people and activity inside the United States.

It also requested information about several people, including Akron lawyer Farhad Sethna, based on his association with the American Friends Service Committee. Sethna said he hopes to know whether the government spied on his conversations with a client, Ashraf Al-Jailani, who was deported to Yemen on suspicions he associated with suspected terrorists.

Groups from our area spied on by U.S. government

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