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## *Watergate Towne Knew of Plan To Cut Access, Lawyer Says*

**D**EVELOPERS of Watergate Towne apartments have known for more than four years of plans to cut off access from New Hampshire Avenue to Rock Creek Parkway, the lawyer for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts said yesterday.

Ralph E. Becker said a brochure from the developers, circulated among Government agencies before October, 1961, "shows conclusively that the developers . . . were on notice as to the planned vacation of New Hampshire Avenue from F Street to the Parkway."

The apartment developers say 900 tenant families will be left with only the exit and entrance to the north if the New Hampshire Avenue access is closed.