

INT. THE POST NEWSROOM - NIGHT

Attorney Clark approaches Bagdikian.

CLARK

Mr Bagdikian ... I need to know
your source.

BAGDIKIAN

I thought that was clear.

CLARK

Well we weren't going to press
earlier.

BAGDIKIAN

Well the answer is the same.

Bagdikian walks away.

CLARK

This action has been commenced to
enjoin the New York Times and their
agents from further disseminating
or disclosing certain alleged top
secret documents.

BAGDIKIAN

Are you trying to piss me off?

CLARK

No. Not me. Judge Gerfind. If you
look at the text of his restraining
order...

BAGDIKIAN

I read his restraining order.

CLARK

So you know if The Times was your
source we would be in direct
violation-

BAGDIKIAN

(cuts him off)

I did not get the study from the
Times.

CLARK

You're sure?

BAGDIKIAN

We done?

Bagdikian walks away.

CLARK

Did you get it from their source?

BAGDIKIAN

Excuse me?

CLARK

(persisting)

Did you get the study from the same source as The Times?

BAGDIKIAN

We do not reveal our sources.

CLARK

This action has been commenced to enjoin The New York Times and its agents from the disseminating or disclosing-

BAGDIKIAN

I get it! I get it!

CLARK

If you got the study from the same source that would amount to collusion.

BAGDIKIAN

Yeah. We could all be executed at dawn.

CLARK

And we could be held in contempt of court, which means Mr. Bradley and Mrs. Graham could go to jail.

(beat)

Mr Bagdikian, how likely is it that your source and Times' source are the same person?

BAGDIKIAN

It's likely.

CLARK

How likely?

BAGDIKIAN

Very. It's very likely.

CLARK

Yes.