

FBI Chief Assails Mass Arrest Reports

Director J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation charged yesterday that subversive groups are spreading false reports of mass arrests of suspected fifth columnists.

He declined to name the groups but said they were seeking to cover up their own Trojan Horse attacks upon the national defense program. He said subversive groups are "flooding" FBI offices with "unverified" reports of roundups of persons suspected of espionage and sabotage.