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Song by the Beatles Is Recalled by Name Of Bomb Suspects

Revolutionary Force 9, the name of the group that claimed responsibility for three bombings here yesterday, might conceivably have been derived from a song by the Beatles issued more than a year ago and called Revolution Number 9.

The song, which runs 8 minutes and 15 seconds, is on the fourth side of an album entitled "The Beatles," released by Apple Corps Ltd. for Christmas sales in 1968. It is a tuneless concoction, described as an "audio collage."

It begins with a male voice droning the words "number nine" over and over, followed by a cacophony that includes snatches of symphonic music, convulsive laughter, a baby crying, bells and machine-gun fire, panic-stricken voices, speeches and conversations, the crackling of fire and a football crowd yelling "Hold that line!" and "Block that kick!"

Although interpretations of the song vary, many people feel that it captures the feeling of violence and portrays "the destruction of the world."

At least two establishments have taken their name from it. One is a storefront psychiatric clinic and home for runaways in New Haven and the other is a bar at 1340 First Avenue here.

Yesterday Jim O'Flynn, the owner of the bar, which changed its name in November to the Black Horse, said he had been visited by two Federal agents seeking information on the bombings.