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A report with "startling revelations" will be published within the next 60 days by a Congressional subcommittee investigating violence in America, its chairman, U.S. Rep. Edwin Edwards, said here Wednesday.

Edwards, who represents Louisiana's Fourth Congressional District, said the report will show that anti-war groups are using the Vietnam War as a useful "tool" to stir up revolution in this country.

"Their intent is to destroy our country whether the Vietnam War continues or not," Edwards told a luncheon of restaurateurs in the Rivergate. The luncheon was part of the activities of the 18th annual Louisiana Restaurant Show and Convention being held in the Rivergate.

Edwards, an announced candidate for governor in the 1971 elections, centered his talk on the current atmosphere of violence in the U.S.

"Violence and terror have no place in a free society, no matter what the cause," the con-

gressman asserted. He emphasized there is no cause which justifies violence, which he said was spreading like a "cancerous disease" throughout the world.

He noted his role as chairman of a special Congressional subcommittee probing violent activities in this country, and announced that the committee's report would be published in the next two months.

The congressman said "startling revelations" would come out of this report, but declined to elaborate, other than to say that certain anti-war elements would be exposed as revolutionaries bent on destroying the country.

The only way to eradicate violence and restore a meaningful peace to America, Edwards said, would be to have the silent majority of Americans stand up and speak out against those who seek to tear down American institutions.

Edwards lashed out at the persons responsible for the recent bombing of a University of Wisconsin research building in which a man was killed. He said this bombing and other bombings directed at buildings on and off campuses must be stopped.

Edwards said the bombers were protesters who failed "to get their own way," and were seeking revenge against the Establishment. "No one can have his way all the time. And no one is right all the time," the congressman declared.

The restaurateur convention ends Thursday with an installation of officers dinner dance in the Montelone Hotel.