

Report Deals With Internal Security**FBI Sees Growing Threat**

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Soviet visitors, black extremists and the New Left movement present a continuing and perhaps growing threat to the nation's internal security, the FBI says in a new report.

The agency also disclosed that it has purged its files of millions of obsolete fingerprint records, including those of some 9,000 individuals arrested during the 1971 May Day demonstration in Washington.

The FBI's present attitude toward Communists and the New Left was described in an annual report for the fiscal year which ended last June 30. The report was distributed last week.

The FBI said the number of Soviet-bloc personnel residing in the United States has increased by 44 per cent in the past five years.

These include embassy workers and others on various semi-official missions and, with their families, total 2,686, the FBI said.

"FBI counter-intelligence operations continue to identify a high and fairly consistent percentage of Soviet-bloc personnel in the United States as intelligence officers or agents," the report said. "Accordingly, the threat to the United States and the counter-intelligence responsibilities of the FBI have been growing in proportion to the Soviet-bloc

presences in the United States."

The report said little about the presence of Communist Chinese diplomats in New York and Washington.

"It is appropriate to note" their presence, the report said, because the FBI "cannot ignore any Communist government as a potential source of hostile intelligence activity."

The FBI continued to say that Communists dominate the New Left organizations which were prominent during the protests of the late 1960s.

As for black extremists, the FBI said their "violent tactics ... in urban guerrilla war-

fare" continue to present a serious problem.

The report identified the Black Liberation Army as the most dangerous, and said its members are based in New York and primarily are graduates of the Eldridge Cleaver faction of the Black Panther Party.

The report mentions Stokely Carmichael, and says:

"A new and fast-growing contributing source to the climate of violence in the United States" has been black extremist efforts to enlist U.S. blacks in a Pan-African revolution, and Carmichael is "chief among the proponents of this ideology," the FBI claimed.

The report said Carmichael had made about 60 speaking appearances at colleges and universities.

Elsewhere in the annual report, the FBI said it has purged 34.5 million fingerprint files, leaving a total of 159.3 million.

The purge came about when the agency decided to destroy the fingerprint files on civilians engaged in national defense work during World War II and on all individuals 75 and older.

The FBI said it has expunged more than 18,000 fingerprint files at the request of law enforcement agencies which contributed them.