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FBI Director Hoover Warns:

Black Militants Plan to Assassinate Govt. Officials Throughout U.S.

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Black militants have prepared plans to murder government officials throughout the U.S., warns J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director.

The plans call for the use of Mau-Mau tactics — the dreaded kill, mutilate and run methods which Kikuyu tribesmen used in Kenya, Africa, to force Britain into granting them freedom.

Hoover also warned that:

- Hostile foreign countries are backing the black extremists.
- Weapons have been stockpiled in black ghettos.
- U.S. communists are using the civil rights movement and student unrest to seize power through violence.
- White supremacy groups also threaten violence.
- Students are being trained in the use of explosives for sabotage.

Hoover, in addressing the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence on September 18, said:

Delegates from several Negro universities and colleges attended a black student conference sponsored by the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and held in mid-April 1968, in a southern state.

"Reportedly, the majority of the men and women at this conference were armed with pistols."

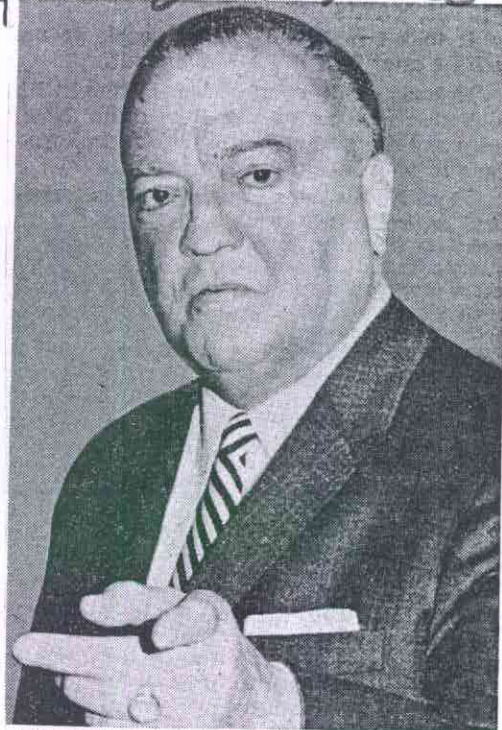
"Among the items discussed at a 'defense workshop' at this conference were the following:

"Preparation of maps showing the locations of the homes of mayors, chiefs of police, and similar authorities so they can be eliminated by Mau-



MILITANT Rap Brown preaches revolution.

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FBI CHIEF J. Edgar Hoover warns against extremists of all kinds who believe in the use of force and violence.

Mau type tactics.

"Distribution of forces in several sections of a city to prevent law enforcement agencies from concentrating in one area.

"Location of snipers along travel routes of National Guard units and police forces.

"Use of Vietnam War veterans to train black people in demolition, use of booby traps, location of vulnerable spots on armored vehicles, and guerilla warfare.

"Use of black college students to instruct black people in adjacent communities in the care and use of firearms, preparation of Molotov cocktails, and reloading (or refilling) of spent cartridges."

Hoover pointed out that despite its "Nonviolent" title, the SNCC has included Stokely Carmichael and H. Rap Brown among its militant leaders and spokesmen.

"Carmichael, who was recently expelled from SNCC, has stated that black power signifies 'bringing this country to its knees' and 'using any force necessary' to attain black power objectives.

"He has also urged the blacks in this country to 'prepare for a bloody revolution.'

"Earlier this year, H. Rap Brown

wrote, 'We must move from resistance to aggression, from revolt to revolution. May the deaths of 1968 signal the beginning of the end of this country.'

"The influence of extremist spokesmen on the black community and their ability to incite the youth, in particular, cannot be underestimated.

"These extremist spokesmen are extremely vocal and dedicated to the destruction of the United States," Hoover said. The law agency director went on to say that FBI investigations of black extremists have uncovered in-

numerable allegations that these individuals have obtained firearms and are encouraging residents of ghetto areas to procure weapons and ammunition.

The gun battle between members of a black militant group, New Libya, and police in Cleveland, in late July, 1968, and evidence that members of the Black Panther Party had rifles, shotguns, and pistols, proved that stockpiling of weapons was taking place.

Hoover also warned:

"Within the past year, there have been sufficient contacts between militant black nationalists and representatives of unfriendly or hostile countries to indicate a degree of foreign involvement, participation, and influence in the activities of black extremists in the United States.

"These foreign contacts serve to



LEADER Stokely Carmichael talks of using any force necessary to attain objectives.

increase the potential for violence by giving inspiration, encouragement, and support to the revolutionary aims, doctrines, and activities of black extremists in this country.

Hoover said that the black extremist groups were not the only organizations in the United States who "strive in every possible way to disrupt law and order, and to inculcate hatred and bigotry that breeds violence in the nation."

The most prominent of these disruptive organizations that is now active in this country is the U.S. Communist Party.

"Statements for public consumption to the contrary, material furnished for study within the Party clearly reveals that the use of force and violence is — as it has always been — the primary technique for the communist seizure of power in any country.

"Communists are in the forefront of civil rights, antiwar, and student demonstrations, many of which ultimately become disorderly and erupt in violence.

"In a press conference on July 4, 1968, the opening day of the Party's special national convention, Gus Hall, the general secretary, stated that there were communists on most of the major college campuses in the country, and that they had been involved in the student protests," Hoover said.

The FBI chief also said that the communists were also laboring ceaselessly to exploit the racial situation, and to incite racial strife and violence everywhere in the U.S.

It had long been their policy to charge and protest "police brutality" in a calculated effort to discredit law enforcement and to accentuate racial issues.

The cumulative effect of this continuing smear campaign proves it has been immensely successful — and the cry of 'police brutality' has unfortunately been accepted by many non-communists.

The Students for a Democratic Society, which was deeply involved in the recent Chicago riots, contains communists as well as radicals, anarchists,

pacifists, crusaders, socialists, idealists and assorted malcontents, Hoover said.

Gus Hall, Communist Party General Secretary, described the SDS as part of the "responsible left" which the Communist Party had "going for them."

And Hoover revealed that a "sabotage and explosives" workshop was held at the SDS national convention at Michigan State University in June 1968.

"Methods to disrupt selective service facilities and law enforcement were discussed.

"Suggestions included: Flushing bombs in toilets to disrupt plumbing, using sharp, tripod-shaped metal instruments to halt vehicles, firing Molotov cocktails from shot guns, jamming radio equipment and dropping 'thermite bombs' down manholes to destroy communications systems," Hoover said.

"The protest activity of the new left and the SDS, under the guise of legitimate expression of dissent, has created an insurrectionary climate which has conditioned a number of young Americans — especially college students — to resort to civil disobedience and violence," Mr. Hoover continued.

The U.S. also faces danger from white hate and white supremacy organizations that are also acting, Hoover said.

They include the Ku Klux Klan, the National States Rights Party, the National Socialist White People's Party, the Minutemen and other extremist groups.

Their common denominator is a distrust for law and order, and a belief in force and violence," Hoover said.



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Gus Hall, general secretary of U.S. Communist Party.