

# Antiwar Veterans Group Urges That Data on It Be Made Public

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WASHINGTON, May 21 — The Vietnam Veterans Against the War called on the Internal Security Division of the Justice Department today to make public any information it had gathered on the antiwar organization.

The demand was made by Jan Crumb, a founder, and past president of the organization, at a news conference held in front of the United States District Courthouse here. He charged that James W. McCord Jr., who has said that he received such information, "made certain fraudulent allegations" about the organization at the Senate's Watergate hearing Friday.

"We are charging that James McCord and the Committee to Re-Elect the President's intelligence-gathering agencies, Mitchell's Justice Department, Gray's F.B.I. and various individuals associated with those organizations are guilty of conspiracy to deprive the civil liberties of V.V.A.W. and its membership," Mr. Crumb said in a statement.

Bernard Fensterwald, McCord's lawyer, said that the

Watergate conspirator was preparing for further testimony tomorrow before the Senate investigating committee and was unavailable for comment on the organization's charges.

Mr. Crumb charged that indictments filed last October in Florida against seven members of the antiwar group on charges of seeking to disrupt the Republican National Convention were "nothing more than an attempt to cover up the Watergate break-in and the over-all activities of C.R.E.P.'s sabotage unit."

"The infiltration of V.V.A.W. by political saboteurs such as Alfred Baldwin, an assistant to James McCord," Mr. Crumb added, "was for the purpose of provoking violence at the Republican convention in Miami in the name of V.V.A.W. in order to justify the Watergate break-in."

Mr. Crumb also charged that former Attorney General John N. Mitchell "perjured himself" April 25 in court testimony involving the indicted veterans when he testified that McCord was "not part of an intelligence group."