

## Rape Militant Groups

# Hoover Makes Report

WASHINGTON (AP) — FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover suggested Friday that New Left and militant black groups are "encouraged and inflamed from without" in a violent campaign against the government.

He accused the Black Panther party of ambushing policemen, and he sought to link the huge antiwar rally here last Nov. 15 with "international Communist elements."

The charges came in Hoover's report on FBI operations during 1969. It was issued one day after the longtime FBI director marked his 75th birthday.

Assailing what he called the New Left movement, Hoover said "America today is struggling with forces from within, encouraged and inflamed by forces from without, as it strives to retain its position as the most progressive, civilized nation in the world."

The movement underwent a marked change during the past year, he said, and many groups now advocate violent revolution.

Hoover blamed New Left groups, including the Students for a Democratic Society, for violence on college campuses during the year. He said there have been 16 incidents of arson on campuses, two bombings and more than 350 arrests since last September.

Turning to the Communist party, USA, Hoover said its 50th anniversary celebration during 1969 was "a muted one which belittled the current status of the

party." But he said the fortunes of the U.S. Communist organization are now on the upswing.

"While all the problems facing party leadership have not been eliminated, the elimination of factionalism within the party is seen as a strong indication that many other problems will be solved," he said.

Hoover suggested the party will attempt to expand its influence in the antiwar movement through Arnold Johnson, its public relations director and a member of the executive committee of the New Mobilization

Committee to End the War in Vietnam.

Besides Johnson, he said, a number of members of the New Mobilization's steering committee "are, or have been, affiliated with old-line Communist groups, and they are coordinating their activities with international Communist elements."

He added that "it was neither by accident nor coincidence" that the Nov. 15 demonstrations sponsored by the New Mobilization were accompanied by "anti-USA demonstrations in other countries throughout the world."