

F.B.I. INFORMER LINKS GROUP TO BOMBINGS

Testifies for Second Day at Trial
of Two Top Ex-F.B.I. Officials

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (UPI) — An informer for the Federal Bureau of Investigation who infiltrated the Weather Underground testified today that he attended meetings where members of the radical group planned the bombings of the Federal Capitol and the Pentagon.

Larry Grathwohl, who wrote a book about his undercover activities, described the clandestine organization as a group intent on destroying "U.S. imperialism by overthrowing the Government and replacing its Constitution."

The 33-year-old informer testified for the second day as a defense witness at the trial of W. Mark Felt and Edward S. Miller, two former F.B.I. officials charged with approving illegal break-ins in a search for fugitive members of the Weather Underground in 1972 and 1973.

In earlier testimony, he agreed with arguments by Mr. Felt and Mr. Miller that the radical antiwar group had ties to hostile foreign powers and was a threat to national security. Both defendants contend that the break-ins were part of a national security investigation, exempting them from a 1972 Supreme Court ruling requiring court warrants for searches of private homes.

Tells How Group Operated

Mr. Grathwohl, who posed as a member of the Weather Underground for more than nine months ending in April 1970, described in some detail today the way in which the group operated. He said he was so trusted that in early 1970 he attended meetings in Detroit in which the organization discussed plans to bomb the Capitol and the Pentagon.

The Capitol was bombed in 1971 and the Pentagon in 1972, setting off an intense search by the F.B.I. for leaders of the Weather Underground.

Describing how the group's leaders eluded the authorities despite their suspected involvement in 19 terrorist bombings, Mr. Grathwohl said they devised an elaborate communications system and a code for telephone numbers.

Mr. Grathwohl said he was assigned to recruit high school students in Cincinnati, adding that said the group wanted to recruit members of street gangs and such groups as Hells Angels.