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# **Draft Office Raiders Taunt Hoover**

**BUFFALO** — Selective Service offices in Batavia, Geneseo and Niagara Falls, N. Y., were broken into during the night and a telephone caller asserted yesterday the raids were the work of "The New and Improved East Coast Conspiracy to Save Lives."

In Niagara Falls, records were destroyed when liquid cement and tar reportedly were thrown on them. Records in the other two upstate New York offices were dumped from cabinets and desks.

The Rochester Times Union said it received an anonymous call from a man who claimed the raiders destroyed 500 files on men classified 1A and carried away about 200 files from each of the three offices.

The newspaper said the caller, claiming to be anti-war activist, said his group's name was taken to answer the claim of FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover "that the

back of the East Coast conspiracy has finally been broken."

"We simply wanted to show that he hadn't broken our back and, in fact, it is new and improved," the caller told the newspaper.

He was quoted as saying the Batavia, Geneseo and Niagara Falls offices were chosen "for no particular reason."