

Hoover Says Radicals Subverting Schools

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FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover says the nation's high schools are being made targets for attack by the leftist radicals.

Writing in PTA magazine, Hoover forecast increased extremism on the secondary school level in 1970.

In the eyes of the radical Students for a Democratic Society, Hoover added, high schools are part of the "hated Establishment."

College SDS members, Hoover wrote, therefore feel it is their job to subvert high schools as "guerrillas" by handing out leaflets, holding seminars and assisting in publication of underground high school papers.

He said the SDS also tries

to secure speaking engagements inside high schools and to use the influence of faculty members who are former SDS members or sympathizers.

While the SDS expresses concern about the Vietnam war and national issues, Hoover said, it seeks at the high school level to attack issues closer to home, such as dress codes, length of hair, cafeteria services and disciplinary rules.