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GUARD FOR HOOVER AT SENATE HEARING

WASHINGTON, June 24 (UPI) —J. Edgar Hoover told Congress today that violence and terrorism among leftist and black extremists was on the increase, causing a sharp rise in Federal investigative work in the internal security field. He testified amid tight security.

Mr. Hoover, the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, made his assertions to a Senate appropriations subcommittee considering the Justice Department's budget requests for the fiscal year starting July 1.

"New Left and black extremists have stepped up their violent and terroristic tactics," Mr. Hoover said in prepared testimony for the subcommittee, which ordered unusually tight security around the Capitol suite where he appeared.

The F.B.I. director was heard in closed session. The Capitol police were instructed not to permit anyone but Senators into the normally public areas of the committee quarters.

"Increased investigative work throughout the field," Mr. Hoover said, "is placing a tremendous burden on the supervisory staff charged with the over-all administration and correlation of investigations." The F.B.I. has requested \$334.5-million for next year's operations. The House voted today to grant the request, \$40-million more than this year's total.