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HARRISBURG, Pa., March 6—Boyd F. Douglas Jr., the government's chief witness in its case against seven antiwar activists on trial here, told the jury today that the FBI did not give him the \$50,000 he asked for in exchange for information about the defendants.

In his sixth and final day of direct examination, the 32-year-old former convict and informer said the answer was "absolutely no" when he asked special agent Delmar Mayfield for the large reward in October 1970, five months after he had become an informer.

Douglas also had asked the FBI to clear his Army record. "He told me that if I had any thoughts along those lines, I might just as well forget it," said Douglas of his conversation with Mayfield. Douglas said he continued providing the government with data about the defendants through April 1971.

Six of the defendants were indicted Jan. 12, 1971, on the basis of his information and letters he smuggled in and out of the Lewisburg, Pa., federal penitentiary for imprisoned Catholic priest Philip Berrigan and a New York nun, Sister Elizabeth McAlister. Both are defendants.

The six were reindicted and two other persons—one of whom will be tried separately—were added as defendants in a second indictment April 30, 1971. Each defendant needs to be found guilty of only one element of the conspiracy to be convicted.

They are charged with conspiracy to kidnap presidential adviser Henry A. Kissinger, to bomb tunnels under federal buildings and to raid federal offices in several states.

Douglas testified today that prior to being released Dec. 16, 1970, from the Lewisburg penitentiary, where he was serving time for interstate transportation of forged checks and for assaulting the FBI agent who arrested him, he had received \$200 from the FBI for "expenses" and \$1,500 for informing on the eight antiwar activists. They were arrested in September 1970 as they raided the offices of the FBI, Selective Service and U.S. Attorney in Rochester, N.Y.

From his release date until the end of April 1971, said Douglas, he received \$25 per

day "subsistence" wages from the government. He said he had a job from May 1971 until December 1971, when he started receiving \$36 daily witness fees.

Douglas testified that after FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover announced Nov. 29, 1970, that there was a plot to kidnap a high government official, the Rev. Joseph Wenderoth, a defendant and a parish priest from Baltimore, wrote him saying, "I feel for all intents and purposes as things stand this should not be brought up by anyone!!"

Shortly after his release from Lewisburg, where he had known Father Berrigan from late April 1970 until late August 1970, Douglas said he met Father Wenderoth at Friendship International Airport in Baltimore and asked if he had any idea how the FBI got those facts.

"Joseph Wenderoth said they possibly could've tapped inside the federal institution in Danbury." Both Father Berrigan and his brother, the Rev. Daniel Berrigan, were then imprisoned in Danbury, Conn., for destruction of Selective Service records.

At that airport meeting, Father Wenderoth, according to Douglas, told him that the Washington action "at least for a time, is definitely out. We'll have to wait and see."

A short time later, in early January 1971, Douglas testified, Sister McAlister told him she "was highly suspicious of me and said she thought I was the leak."

"She was quite paranoid in reference to me," said Douglas of his meeting with Sister McAlister in the coffee shop of the Sheraton Hotel in New York City, a meeting he said he had requested. "She told me that as far as the kidnaping of Kissinger was concerned, only the inner circle knew about that . . . And she felt no one of the other people but me would've given this information."

In response to a question from U.S. District Judge R. Dixon Herman, Douglas said he maintained his front as a member of the Catholic Left with Sister McAlister.

Cross-examination of Douglas will begin Tuesday with former Attorney General Ramsey Clark, Father Berrigan's attorney, asking the first questions. Clark told the jury at the outset of the trial that Douglas was a "lair" and an "agent provocateur."

Douglas has testified that he arranged some of the meetings where parts of the alleged conspiracy were advanced. He said he took an active part in such gatherings, volunteering at one point to teach the activists how to use explosives.

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