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Blasts, LBJ Murder In Alleged Negro Plot

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A new element was added today to an alleged plan by an extremist group to poison thousands of policemen and top city officials—a plot to blow up City Hall, the Federal Courthouse and Police Administration Building.

Police said the alleged plot also called for the assassination of Mayor James H. J. Tate, Police Commissioner Frank L. Rizzo, Dist. Atty. Arlen Specter, President Lyndon B. Johnson and J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director.

Investigators said they were informed of the plot by Robert Earl Bailey, 23, of Anniston, Ala., an escapee from a Georgia road gang.

Bailey reportedly told police he was approached by a member of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) while at Holmesburg Prison in Philadelphia. He said he was contacted after the member learned he had been a sharpshooter in the Army.

RAM ALSO WAS charged yesterday with planning to start a riot and then poison police and officials.

Specter said warrants were issued for four members of the extremist group, which had been blamed in the past for planning to assassinate moderate Negro leaders and to blow up the Statue of Liberty and other national

shrines. One of the men being sought, Anthony B. Monteiro, 22, walked into a Chicago police station last night and surrendered. He was ordered held for extradition.

Specter said the warrants charged solicitation and conspiracy to commit murder, incite a riot and arson, attempted murder and other crimes.

Lt. George Fencl, head of the police civil disobedience squad, said in a court affidavit that the plan was to incite a riot this past summer, then put cyanide in food distributed free to police on riot duty as well as in restaurants throughout the city where "policemen and citizens would be taking food and drink."

Specter said one informant also claimed that the lives of James H. J. Tate, Police Commissioner Frank L. Rizzo, and Specter "were to be taken."

Key to uncovering the plot was information offered by a man identified by Specter as Hilton Louis Jones, 22, who said he was a member of the plotting group.