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Prosecution of Anti-War Propagandists Is Urged

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Retired Adm. Arthur W. Radford has asked Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark to prosecute persons who "spread anti-war propaganda among American troops" at U. S. Army bases.

The former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff sent a telegram to Clark on Monday, asking what steps the Justice Department is taking "to halt such blatant activities which clearly give aid and comfort to the enemy who is daily killing American men in Vietnam."

Radford cited press reports which he said told of 28 U. S. anti-war activists meeting in Budapest Sept. 5-9 with representatives of North Vietnam and the National Liberation Front.

At the Budapest meeting, he said, plans were discussed to "sponsor an anti-war 'GI

Week' immediately before the November elections and to intensify efforts to subvert servicemen through propagandists operating in vicinity of Army camps.

A Justice Department spokesman said the telegram had been received and that there would be no comment.