

# Berrigan Blast Plot Told

Harrisburg, Pa.

A government informer testified yesterday one of the Harrisburg Seven told him in 1970 that the Rev. Philip F. Berrigan headed a project to blow up underground utility tunnels in the nation's capital.

The FBI informer, Boyd F. Douglas, 31, key prosecution witness, said the Rev. Joseph Wenderoth, a defendant, told him early in July 1970 that a plan to blow up the tunnels and vandalize draft boards was proceeding

under Father Berrigan's direction.

Douglas said Father Wenderoth told him to relay to Father Berrigan that "the project" would be carried out "per his instructions."

Father Berrigan and the six other anti-war activists are charged with conspiring to blow up federal heating systems, vandalize draft boards and kidnap President Nixon's aide, Henry A. Kissinger.

"I asked him what type of explosive he thought we

should use.

"I brought up the fact of the use of primer cord and told him it was a rope-like substance that could be wrapped around the conduits and would not make as large an explosion as plastic or dynamite would."

Douglas and Father Berrigan were inmates at the Lewisburg, (Pa.) federal penitentiary. Douglas' participation in a study-release program permitted him to move freely in and out of the prison and thus carry Fa-

ther Berrigan's letters out for mailing. *United Press*