

Jane Fonda Charges Plot by FBI's Hoover

Los Angeles.

Actress Jane Fonda charged yesterday that FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover sought to discredit her with the public by authorizing the bureau to send a phony letter to a Hollywood columnist accusing her of singing a song about killing Richard Nixon.

A purported telegram from Hoover, dated June 25, 1970, was produced at a hearing yesterday in U.S. District Court in Miss Fonda's civil rights suit against the government in which she seeks \$2.8 million damages.

In the telegram, the late FBI director was said to have approved a proposal by Wesley Grapp, then head of the Los Angeles FBI bureau, suggesting that the "letter" be made available Hollywood gossip columnist army Archerd.

Hoover's purported telegram was said to have concluded by urging that "mailing cannot be traced to the bureau."

The documents introduced by Miss Fonda's attorneys quoted the letter as saying:

"The writer attended the (Black Panther) function and was searched upon entering, urged to contribute funds for jailed Panther leaders and to buy guns for the coming revolution."

"Also, that Jane (Fonda) and one of the Panthers led a refrain of 'we will kill Richard Nixon and any other M.... F.... who stands in our way.'"

The FBI correspondence allegedly said such a letter printed by Archerd in Daily Variety could

detract from Miss Fonda's status with the public.

Miss Fonda's attorneys, Leonard J. Weinglass and Mark Rosenbaum, said they received the Hoover letter last Saturday from the committee headed by Senator Frank Church (Dem-Ida.) to study operations.

Miss Fonda brought the suit in 1973. She is married to Tom Hayden, the former student militant who now is seeking the California Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate, a post held by John Tunney.

Contacted for his comment, Archerd said:

"To the best of my information, no such letter was ever sent to me."

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