

# Assassination

## Threat to <sup>CIA (D)</sup> 5 Politicians

### Washington

A right-wing group has threatened to assassinate five prominent politicians, including an announced presidential candidate and the chairmen of congressional committees investigating the CIA, an FBI spokesman said yesterday.

The spokesman said the group, which calls itself Veterans Against Communist Sympathizers, threatened to kill Fred Harris, a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

In addition, the group has threatened intelligence committee chairmen Senator Frank Church (Dem-Idaho) and Representative Otis Pike (Dem-N.Y.)

The group has also threatened Representative Ron Dellums (Dem-Calif.), a member of the House Intelligence committee and Tim Butz, head of a Washington-based organization that has been publicly blamed for blowing the cover of CIA agent Richard Welch, who was slain last week in Greece, according to the FBI spokesman, Tom Coll.

The threat came in a note delivered to a Houston television station on December 26. The note said the five are "Communist sympathizers."

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