

U.S. JURY INDICTS BOMB PLOT FIGURE

**Leslie Bacon Is Accused of
Lying About Capitol Visit**



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WAR FOE INDICTED: Leslie Bacon, an antiwar activist, has been indicted on perjury charges by a U.S. grand jury in Seattle.

SEATTLE, March 29 (AP)—A Federal grand jury has indicted Leslie Bacon, the antiwar activist, on a charge of lying to a grand jury last year when she denied being inside the United States Capitol hours before a bomb exploded in a men's room.

A secret indictment, issued here last Friday, was made public today by United States Attorney Stan Pitkin when a summons for Miss Bacon, then 19 years old, was arrested by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents in Washington as a material witness to the March 1, 1971, explosion in the Senate wing of the Capitol. She was taken into custody on April 27, and a Federal judge ordered her transferred to Seattle for a grand jury investigation.

She was held in lieu of \$100,000 bail for several days. For three days she testified before the grand jury; then she refused to answer questions about a New York City bomb plot and was ordered to testify about that incident later.

During her testimony here, Miss Bacon publicly denied several times that she knew anything about a Capitol bombing plot.

The reason for the Seattle jury investigation has never been disclosed. Miss Bacon was the only one arrested in connection with the incident. Mr. Pitkin said he would not comment on the status of the Capitol bomb plot investigation.

The latest indictment charges that Miss Bacon lied to the grand jury here when she said she had not been in or around

th Capitol grounds on Feb. 28, 1971, the day before the pre-dawn blast. The indictment quotes from last year's secret jury transcript as follows:

Q. Who accompanied you when you visited the United States Capitol in Washington, D.C. in February of 1971? A. Did you say the capital or the Capitol Building?

Q. The United States Capitol Building? A. I never went to the Capitol Building in February.

The indictment quotes Miss Bacon also as telling the jury, "I never was in the Capitol Building," and denying that she knew what the House Office Building was.

The indictment charges that Miss Bacon's answers were false in that she "was at the United States Capitol Building and the United States House of Representatives office building in Washington."