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Weatherman Indictment Is Expanded

DETROIT, Dec. 7 (UPI)—A federal grand jury today expanded an indictment charging members of the Weatherman faction of Students for a Democratic Society with conspiring to bomb police and military installations.

In announcements from U.S. Attorney Ralph Guy Jr. in Detroit and Attorney General Richard Kleindienst in Washington, it was disclosed that the single-count indictment charged 15 Weathermen with conspiring to bomb various facilities in several cities.

The indictment replaced an earlier one returned here July 13, 1970, which charged 13 Weathermen with conspiring to commit bombings in four cities.

Two defendants named in the 1970 indictment were dropped from today's indictment because of insufficient evidence against them, Guy said. Four defendants were added and the number of alleged conspiratorial acts was increased from 21 to 44.

The four new defendants, all fugitives, are John Fuerst, 28, of Berkeley, Calif.; Mark Real, 27, of San Francisco; Leonard Handlesman, 26, of Cleveland, and Roberta Smith, 28, also of Berkeley.

The two defendants named in the first indictment but dropped in the superseding one are Jane Spielman, 25, a fugitive, of New York City, and Larry Grathwohl, 25, a fugitive, of Cincinnati.