

**MAOIST DRIVE IN U.S.
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (UPI)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation said today that the Revolutionary Union, a coalition of Maoist groups, was now operating in 10 states and was dedicated to destroying the Government and creating a Communist society.

In its annual report, the bureau did not name the states or estimate the number of members. Officials declined to elaborate.

The report said that the Revolutionary Union, founded by youthful unaligned revolutionaries in 1968, operated in a semicovert fashion, "but it doesn't conceal its objectives to smash the existing state apparatus" through armed struggle and to establish a Marxist government as created by Mao Tse-tung in China.

According to the report, union members have been accumulating weapons while engaging in firearms and guerrilla warfare training.

Also, the report said, left-wing organizations dedicated to the overthrow of the Government have tended to split away from Russian Communist doctrine and to align themselves with the Maoist philosophy.