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## SUBVERSIVE LIST TO GET NEW STUDY

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Saxbe Orders Investigation  
of Organizations and Laws  
to Check on Relevance

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WASHINGTON, April 3—

Saying that a "new breed" of terrorist organizations had replaced the McCarthy-era "Communist-based" organizations as potential threats, Attorney General William B. Saxbe announced today that he had ordered a new study of the Justice Department's role regarding subversive activities.

He has ordered an investigation of the controversial Attorney General's list of subversive organizations and of the relevant internal security laws, he said, in order to determine whether there "should be such a list" and whether the present list, last revised in 1955, is "realistic."

The Justice Department, he said, is determined to "live up to" its duty to "protect the people from subversive activities, terrorism and so on," and to do "the best we can to know these organizations" which pose threats.

The Attorney General described his perceptions of the shift from the McCarthy era to the present day during a news briefing in his conference room, saying that the "world wide trends are more towards terrorism" and that "we're dealing with a different type of person."

### 'The Jewish Intellectual'

He noted that during the McCarthy era "there was a great distrust of the intellectual," adding: "one of the changes that's come about is because of the Jewish intellectual, who was in those days very enamored of the Communist party."

"Some of these" were Americans, he said, and some foreign.

Mr. Saxbe, who is an Episcopalian, was strongly criticized by the leaders of two Jewish organizations for his comments.

"It is incredible that the Attorney General of the United States should make such an unfounded blanket charge against a group of having been causing 'the Jewish intellectual' enamored of the Communist party," Benjamin R. Epstein, the national director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, said in statement issued in response to a query about Mr. Saxbe's remarks.

"Mr. Saxbe's comment confirms A.D.L.'s newest findings about the insensitivity of otherwise responsible Americans to the harmful impact of false anti-Jewish stereotyping," he said.

Jacob Sheinkman, president of the Jewish Labor Committee, issued a statement this afternoon that concluded:

"The fitness of a man to hold high public office who engages in such insidious stereotypes must be seriously questioned. Saxbe's aspersions of the loyalty of American Jews is incompatible with his responsibilities as head of the Department of Justice."

### A Different Communism

Mr. Saxbe said at his briefing that the growth of "Maoism" had brought about a "different kind of Communism." He said he looks at India, especially Behar and West Bengal, as a "battleground" of ideology between Maoists and "traditional Communists" and the socialists who are "more or less the Establishment." He said this could also be seen in "many African states."

The Attorney General's list of subversive organizations originated in the McCarthy era as a tool for making sure that Government employees met national security standards. The latest list, compiled in 1955 in accordance with an executive order, includes several hundred organizations, among them some which apparently no longer exist.

The director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Clarence M. Kelley, asked today about his views as to what should be done with the list, replied that "the subversive list has been abolished, of course, has not been continued."

He did not see any necessity for reviving it, and "there is no stimulation for this and none appears to be on the rise," he told a luncheon at the National Press Club.