

# Weathermen Prosecutor in Leary Case

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CHICAGO, Sept. 4—Guy L. Goodwin, the Justice Department's chief prosecutor of radicals, is supervising the transition of Dr. Timothy Leary from drug-cult guru to Government informer.

Dr. Leary, a former psychology lecturer at Harvard who became an LSD advocate, is bargaining with Federal officials in hopes of exchanging his testimony about the revolutionary Weatherman organization for parole from a 20-year jail term for various drug charges and freedom from further prosecution.

Mr Goodwin is a specialist in directing grand jury investigations of radicals for the internal security unit of the Justice Department. He has pursued the Weathermen without success for the last five years.

Among Mr. Goodwin's previous cases were indictments brought against the Rev. Phillip F. Berrigan and others for allegedly plotting to kidnap Henry A. Kissinger now Secretary of State, and to blow up Washington heating tunnels. Mr. Goodwin also prosecuted eight mem-

bers of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War for allegedly plotting to assault the 1972 Republican convention in Miami Beach with weapons.

The defendants in both cases were acquitted of the charges.

Dr. Leary escaped in 1970 from San Luis Obispo prison in California, where he was serving a term for marijuana possession.

Soon afterward, a communiqué from the "Weather Underground" took credit for the jailbreak, and Dr. Leary issued a statement saying that the Weatherman group had engineered the escape.

Members of the group reportedly took him to Seattle, then here to Chicago, where he left the country in disguise for Algeria. He stayed there until he had a falling-out with Eldridge Cleaver, the Black Panther leader.

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Dr. Leary was later arrested in Afghanistan and deported to California.

The Weatherman connection is apparently to be the main point of Dr. Leary's testimony. He has reportedly also told the

Federal authorities that a San Francisco lawyer played a role in his escape.

The Weatherman group was formed after a 1969 split in the radical Students for a Democratic Society. The Weathermen staged a rock-throwing, window-smashing "Days of Rage" demonstration here in October, 1969, then went underground. Law enforcement officials have generally been unsuccessful in finding them. Some time ago, Bernardine Dohrn, a leader of the group, was quietly dropped from the ten "most wanted" list of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This summer the group published a red paper-bound book entitled "Prairie Fire" calling for renewed radical activity. The book is being distributed by sympathizers.

Under former Assistant Attorney General Robert C. Mardian, who is now under indictment in the Watergate cover-up case, the Justice Department's Internal Security Division, along with the White House investigators known as the "plumbers," led the Nixon Administration's campaign against radicals and dissenters.