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Washington, Oct. 19 (AP)- J. Edgar Hoover hinted tonight that a communists youth group is pulling the strings in recent nationwide demonstrations against U.S. policy in Viet Nam.

Leaders of the W.E.B. DuBois Club of America, the FBI director said, "were prominent among communists who attended a special youth leadership school sponsored by the party last June to prepare for a stepped-up campaign of recruitment and agitation among youth.

"Already this fall, there are signs that these training sessions have begun to bear fruit -- in the form of defiant protest against law and authority," he said.

Hoover described the DuBois Clubs as "an illegitimate spawn conceived by the Communist Party and nurtured by a trusted band of youthful adherents to the cause of world marxism."

The clubs, Hoover said, are "standing in the forefront of the communist campaign to confuse the minds, distort the thinking and win the support of our young people..."

Hoover, in a speech prepared for the supreme council of 33rd degree Masons for the southern jurisdiction, did not specifically link the DuBois Clubs to the recent rash of anti-draft and anti-Viet Nam demonstrations that have erupted across the nation. But these have been paramount among the gatherings in the period to which he referred as "this fall."

The 70-year-old Hoover -- himself a Mason for 45 years -- also chose the Masonic forum to renew his criticism of some of the nation's courts.

"The jousting in legal numbo-jumbo resorted to by too many of our judges makes a farce of our judicial system," he said.

"tragically, the atmosphere of many of our courtrooms is still polluted by some jurors who deliverately close their minds to the evidence before them.

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Washington, Oct. 19 (AP)- FBI director J. Edgar Hoover said today the U.S. Communist Party moved more into the open in the past year in efforts to gain new influence.

The party, he said, "pressed with renewed vigor in all areas of its operations, giving special attention to slashing attacks on American foreign policy, the infiltration of the civil rights movement and youth recruitment.

Hoover's remarks accompanied publication of the FBI's annual report for the fiscal year that ended July 30.

In the report, the FBI announced record-setting statistics in crime fighting that differed little from preliminary statistics published July 14.

The FBI said the Soviet Union, "through its official establishments, United Nations mission and illegal agents, continued its espionage and intelligence-gathering assaults against the United States during the 1965 fiscal year. "

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