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Undercover Man Testifies He Was to Bomb Draft Foe

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An undercover detective testified in State Supreme Court yesterday that an alleged right-wing extremist gave him an orange-juice can filled with TNT to detonate on the doorstep of a purported draft-resistance leader.

Following instructions of his Police Department superiors, the detective, William Plackemeyer, substituted a can filled with soap, he testified. He identified the intended victim as Carl J. Henke of 32 East 12th Street, a Draft Resistance Movement member.

Detective Plackemeyer's testimony highlighted the opening of the trial of William Hoff, a 35-year-old machinist, of 277 Warren Street, Brooklyn.

He and Paul Dommer, 30, an electrician of 25-89 36th Avenue, Astoria, Queens, were indicted last October on charges of plotting to murder 158 persons they had labeled "active leftists" in civil-rights and left-wing groups.

Dommer Pleaded Guilty

Dommer pleaded guilty last February to conspiracy in the third degree and is awaiting sentence. Hoff is serving a jail sentence on a gun charge in Brooklyn. He waived trial by jury on the nine-count indictment. His case is being heard by Justice Theodore R. Kupperman, a former United States Representative.

Samuel S. Yasgur, assistant district attorney, told the court that the defendant had boasted to the undercover detective that he had hurled a concussion grenade into a "Negro bar" in Newark during riots that followed the assassination of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in the spring of 1968.

Detective Plackemeyer said he had heard Hoff declare that two persons at the bar

probably were injured.

'Test' Awaited Detective

The detective testified also that Hoff had listed among other intended victims Mrs. Carolyn Elizabeth Goodman, mother of Andrew Goodman, one of three civil rights workers murdered in Mississippi in 1964; her husband, Robert, who died last May 20, and Richard A. Garza, former Socialist party candidate for Governor.

He said that Hoff and Dommer had confided that they had met frequently with members of the American Nazi party,

the Minutemen, the States Rights party and the Ku Klux Klan.

Hoff told him he was a member of "a secret team," two members of which were "chemists perfecting firebombs," Mr. Plackemeyer said. The detective testified further that he was told he would be "tested" shortly with an assignment to "blow up a building or a residence."

On the weekend of Aug. 10, 1968, the detective said, he joined Hoff, Dommer and a

woman called "Tracy" on an automobile trip to Reading, Pa.

They were supposed to receive further instructions there to make bombs, he testified, but plans did not materialize.

On Aug. 25, he was given a bomb in an orange-juice can, at Mr. Henke's fifth-floor apartment. Hoff told him this was "a test" of his willingness to participate, he said.

On the following evening, the detective met with Hoff and Dommer near 86th Street and West End Avenue. The police closed in and arrested him.