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# A Bomb Expert's Senate Testimony

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An avowed "right-winger" who peddles books describing how to make bombs at home suggested yesterday that police use them to wipe out "leftists."

Donald Sisco of Eureka, Calif., author of "Explosives Like Granddad Used to Make," also recommended student demonstrators be machine-gunned in the streets.

Sisco, testifying before a Senate investigating subcommittee, freely described his only, modestly successful efforts to sell his pamphlets — chiefly to right-wing militants, he insisted, not to left-wing students.

### QUESTIONED

Another Californian, James K. Warner of Hollywood, proved less talkative when questioned by Chairman John L. McClellan (Dem-Ark). He cited the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution 20 times in refusing to answer questions about his association with the American Nazi party.

Warner, 31, is national leader of the Sons of Liberty.

Among questions he declined to answer was whether right-wing organizations are dedicated to the violent overthrow of the government.

Sisco, who seemed to bask in the limelight, said he had known Warner "for years" and had joined the Nazi party as well as the Minutemen and the John Birch Society.

### 'PSYCHOTICS'

"I'm a right-winger by politics, and so is he," Sisco said when asked if he knew Warner.

Sisco dismissed the Birch Society as "a bunch of ladies" and the Minutemen as "a paper organization" made up of a few "lonely types, psychotics." He said he dropped out of the two organizations because of their ineffectiveness.

Sisco, who lost the fingers of his left hand in an experiment with explosives, said he had never actually set bombs himself.

"Have you ever blown anything up?" he was asked by Senator Charles H. Percy (Rep-Ill).

"Just my hand," Sisco replied.

In response to repeated questions, Sisco said his principal goal in publishing pamphlets on explosives was to make a profit but he had been trying to sell them to "the wrong people." His future efforts, he said, would be aimed at police and other law enforcement agencies — which he said were "phenomenally ignorant" of how to make bombs.

"What would the police do with the bombs?" Senator Edward J. Gurney, (Rep-Fla) asked.

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"They'd probably bomb the left and blame the right — which wouldn't bother me any," Sisco said. He added he had once offered his pamphlet on bomb-making to the San Francisco police but the offer had been turned down.

In denying he was seeking a market for his booklets among student demonstrators, Sisco said he believed the students for a Democratic Society (SDS) "should be destroyed to the last."

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