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WASHINGTON, NOV. 7 (AP)-THE FBI SAID TODAY IT HAD BROKEN UP A WIDESPREAD MIDWESTERN PROSTITUTION RING WITH THE ARREST OF NINE PERSONS IN ILLINOIS AND OHIO.

AGENTS WERE SEEKING FOUR OTHERS, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER SAID EIGHT MEN AND FIVE WOMEN WERE CHARGED WITH ENGAGING IN PROSTITUTION ACTIVITIES IN OHIO, ILLINOIS AND TENNESSEE.

THE BUREAU DECLINED TO NAME ALL OF THE CITIES INVOLVED IN THE RING'S ACTIVITIES, BUT SAID THE THREE NAMED IN THE CHARGES AGAINST THE 13 ARE CLEVELAND, OHIO; MEMPHIS, TENN. AND PEORIA, ILL.

HOOVER SAID 12 OF THE GROUP WERE CHARGED IN AN INDICTMENT RETURNED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN CLEVELAND WITH VIOLATIONS OF A FEDERAL STATUTE AGAINST PROMOTING PROSTITUTION ACTIVITIES.

TWO OF THE 12 WERE CHARGED WITH VIOLATING THE WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC ACT--TAKING A WOMAN ACROSS STATE LINES FOR PURPOSES OF PROSTITUTION. THE 13TH INDIVIDUAL WAS CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF VIOLATING THE WHITE SLAVE ACT.

HOOVER IDENTIFIED THOSE ARRESTED AS:

ELMER DALE POOS, 34, UNEMPLOYED SALESMAN FROM SPRINGFIELD, ILL.; RICHARD JACOB BELL, 42, TALLULA, ILL., A TREE TRIMMER; JULIE ANN ADAMS, 29, CLEVELAND; HARVEY CLAYTON GIBSON, 38, CLEVELAND, A BARTENDER; EUGENE F. HERRON, 33, PEORIA, UNEMPLOYED; KATHLEEN JEAN FARRELL, 27, CLEVELAND, AN UNEMPLOYED DIVORCEE; WILLIAM JOSEPH KRAMZAR JR., 32, CLEVELAND, A BARTENDER; GERALDINE CARSTAIRS, 27, CLEVELAND, ORIGINALLY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILL., A DIVORCEE, AND DONALD RICHARD SIEKMAN, 31, LINCOLN, ILL., A BOX FACTORY WORKER.

OF THOSE ARRESTED, ALL EXCEPT POOS AND SIEKMAN WERE SEIZED IN CLEVELAND. AGENTS ARRESTED POOS IN PEORIA AND SIEKMAN AT LINCOLN.

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