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Peace Group Accuses FBI Of Terrorism

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An anti-war group based in Washington accused the FBI yesterday of "terror," abduction and "wild offers of payoffs" for information about the March 1 bombing of the capitol.

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At least 17 members of the group, including Rennie Davis of the Chicago Seven, said they were harassed by dozens of FBI agents who have participated in arm-twisting, house raids without warrants and verbal intimidation

Two members have gone into hiding because they fear they will be "set up" by the FBI as participants in the bombings, the group contended.

Leonard Weinglass, an attorney for the group, said affidavits have been signed by those claiming they were abused and will be notarized for presentation to U.S. Attorney Thomas A. Flannery to get a court order halting the FBI's activities.

In the meantime, he said, he has asked for a meeting with FBI director J. Edgar Hoover. As pokes man for Weinglass later said he was turned down and was told to write a letter to Hoover.

The group, which calls itself the Mayday Movement and is planning an anti-Vietnam war demonstration in Washington at the beginning of May, is made up of a broad coalition of peace groups.

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