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Hoover's Campaign on 'New Left'

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The FBI marshaled a three-year nationwide counter-intelligence program "to expose, disrupt and otherwise neutralize" what the late J. Edgar Hoover called the New Left movement, according to internal agency memos made public yesterday [6 Dec].

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The FBI released copies of the memos after Acting Attorney General Robert H. Bork decided not to appeal a federal court order requiring the memos to be given to NBC television newsman Carl Stern, who had filed suit to obtain them under the Freedom of Information Act.

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