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BOSTON, JULY 3 (AP)-FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER SAYS AMERICAN COLLEGE STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS ARE PRIME TARGETS OF COMMUNIST PARTY ATTENTION THESE DAYS.

"THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS TODAY EXPENDING TREMENDOUS ENERGY ATTEMPTING TO INCREASE ITS INFLUENCE AMONG COLLEGE STUDENTS," HOOVER SAID IN A COPYRIGHTED CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR INTERVIEW YESTERDAY.

"LAST SUMMER, THE PARTY ESTABLISHED THE W.E.B. DUBOIS CLUBS, A COMMUNIST-FRONT GROUP DESIGNED TO APPEAL TO COLLEGE YOUNG PEOPLE," HOOVER SAID. "AT NO TIME IN THE PARTY'S HISTORY IN THIS COUNTRY HAVE THE COLLEGE STUDENT AND FACULTY MEMBERS BEEN MORE THE TARGET OF COMMUNISM ATTENTION."

THE DUBOIS CLUBS TAKE THEIR NAME FROM THE LATE W.E.B. DUBOIS, ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP). DUBOIS LATER RENOUNCED THE NAACP AND JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

HOOVER SAID THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAS BEEN TRYING TO EXPLOIT STUDENT UNREST "EVIDENT ON A NUMBER OF COLLEGE CAMPUSES. . ." HE POINTED TO LAST FALL'S RIOTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY.

HE SAID THAT PARTY MEMBERS AND DUBOIS CLUBS HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY ACTIVE AND THAT THE DUBOIS CLUBS ARE CONDUCTING TRAINING PROGRAMS THIS SUMMER TO PREPARE FOR "MORE EFFECTIVE AGITATION AND PROPAGANDA WORK NEXT FALL AMONG STUDENTS."

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