

# 5% of Calif. Bombings Laid to Revolutionaries

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SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 3—A detailed analysis of bombings in California over the past year has revealed that only about 5 per cent of the 1,084 attacks reported were committed by revolutionaries.

Many of the rest, according to a report to be issued soon by the Bomb Data Analysis Center of the California attorney general's office, were committed by "copy cats" who hear about such attacks and then try to repeat them.

Others are committed by the psychologically ill, disgruntled mates and labor racketeers, among others. Also, highly publicized targets such as military installations, colleges and banks actually receive the fewest number of attacks.

"In most areas," the report will state, "attacks appear to be motivated by marital rifts, pranks, malicious mischief, vandalism and profit."

The officials at the center, set up last summer to study the bombing phenomenon, also suggested the number of bombings may be declining because of a "general settling down of the social structure."

While last year produced California's highest number of

attacks in history, both bombings and bomb threats declined after June, picked up slightly when the state's schools reopened and then declined sharply again.

Nonetheless, 1971's total of 1,084 bombing incidents was 36 more than in 1970, which had been the worse year to that time. About half the attacks were from such incendiary devices as molotov cocktails.

The agency suggests that "decreased U.S. involvement in the Vietnam war, reductions in the draft, political, racial and college protests, and a general lack of 'causes' are possible reasons" for the downward trend.

The center's analysis of bombing targets indicates that residences were blown up in 283 cases, followed by businesses with 95. Cars were the third most likely target, followed by high schools and banks. Military installations sustained only 20 attacks. Courthouses were the object of 23 bombings; other government buildings, 24, and colleges 33. Miscellaneous incidents accounted for the rest. Six persons were killed and 69 were injured, the center said.