

JUSTICE DEPT. GIVEN EVIDENCE ON PLOT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (UPI)—Evidence concerning an alleged antiwar group's plot to kidnap a high Government official has been turned over to the Justice Department for action, J. Edgar Hoover has informed a Tennessee Congressman.

Representative William R. Anderson, Democrat of Tennessee, said Friday that he had received a letter from the Federal Bureau of Investigation director last week advising him of the action.

Mr. Hoover, in testimony before a Senate committee Nov. 27, said an antiwar group called East Coast Conspiracy to Save Lives was plotting to kidnap a high official and to blow up electrical conduits and steam pipes in Washington to disrupt Government operations.

He said the Revs. Philip and Daniel Berrigan, two Roman Catholic priests serving Federal prison terms for destroying draft records in Maryland in 1968, were leaders of the organization.

Mr. Anderson said he found the letter unsatisfactory because he still believed that Mr. Hoover should have confined himself to referring the allegations to the Justice Department than making them publicly.