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Berrigan

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NEW YORK — (UPI) —

The Rev. Daniel Berrigan says the focus of protest in America is shifting from college campuses to the nation's prisons, where the protest promises to become far bloodier.

"I have an obscure feeling that the center of gravity of action and change is shifting to the prison scene," said Berrigan, who was released last week from the federal prison in Danbury, Conn., after serving 18 months of a three-year sentence for destroying draft card records at Catonsville, Md. in 1968.

"It's not going to be fun because it's not going to involve the privileged sons of the middle class and the fairly careful treatment of them."

Berrigan appeared on a TV program yesterday.

Berrigan said the Danbury prison, which is named a "country club" prison, is not "typical."

Attica State Prison, where 43 persons died last September during an inmate revolt, is a better example, Berrigan said, because there prisoners could be "very clear about the necessity of survival and resistance."

"Four federal prisons are on serious strike at present," according to reports of the "underground" at Danbury, Berrigan said. He said the only publicity he had seen about them was on brief reference in a newspaper to a strike at the Lewisburg, Pa., prison.

"I had a kind of suffocated feeling that unless there were violence involved the press was not interested in us," he said.

The Jesuit priest said he would ask for permission to travel to Harrisburg, Pa., "to find out what to do to help my brother," the Rev. Philip Berrigan, who is on trial with six others, charged with plotting to kidnap Presidential aide Henry Kissinger and blow up steam tunnels under federal buildings in Washington.