

Hoover Plans To Keep Post As FBI Chief

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WASHINGTON (AP)—J. Edgar Hoover, 74, dousing rumors he will step down Saturday on his 45th anniversary as director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said today he has no plans to retire.

"I have many plans and aspirations for the future," said Hoover. "None of them includes retirement.

"As long as God grants me the health and the stamina to continue, I have no ambition other than to remain in my post as director of the FBI."

HOOVER, who told of his plans in written responses to questions submitted by The Associated Press, is more than four years past the mandatory retirement age for federal employes, a requirement waived in his case by former President Lyndon B. Johnson and President Nixon.

Hoover claimed his five-year-old prediction that Communists would launch a new youth-oriented campaign in this country had come to pass with the emergence of militant "New Left" student groups.

"Although virtually devoid of an effective youth arm of its own," he said, "the Communist party has succeeded in penetrating and influencing a number of militant youth organizations—particularly those of the so-called New Left."

HE NAMED only the Students for a Democratic Society.

"The Communist Party, USA, considers the field to be so fertile at this time, in

fact," he said, "that it presently is making plans to start a new youth organization this fall."