

Report on Ord and 'Revolutionaries'

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A Seaside police officer charged yesterday that various revolutionary groups are trying to destroy the military effectiveness of Army personnel at nearby Fort Ord.

The charges were made by Terry Mangan, a detective on the California city's police force, in an appearance before the House Internal Security Committee.

Mangan testified under oath that soldiers were being urged to seek conscientious objector status, disobey orders and to demonstrate against the Vietnam war by the peace groups.

Mangan said the Movement for a Democratic Military (MDM) was engaged in "a clandestine operation to distribute propaganda illegally in a move to disrupt the effectiveness of Fort Ord as

a military organization." He described the MDM as a "rainbow" organization with a leadership cadre composed equally of various racial groups.

Of the eight to ten members of the changing cadre, he said, three customarily were active armed forces enlisted men.

The hearing was one of a series called by chairman Richard H. Ichord (Dem-Mo.) to explore the activities of revolutionary groups at military installations.

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