



PURPORTED HOME OF BOMB PLANTER

"Mohr" listed this Chicago house as his residence.

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Chicago Address

'Physicist' Linked To Bank Bomber

CHICAGO — (CST) — Federal Agents nearly four months ago queried residents of the 500 block of W. Arlington Pl. about a "Christopher Charles Mohr," it was learned.

Christopher Charles Mohr is the name used to lease safe deposit boxes in nine banks in three cities in eight of which black powder explosive devices were found yesterday. The address listed in bank records was 560 W. Arlington.

Agents first became interested in "Mohr" and the free-flat building on Arlington after a bomb exploded in a Bank of America safe deposit box in San Francisco on Sept. 7. The name and address were the same.

Physicist

Agents of the Alcohol, Tax and Firearms Division of the U.S. Treasury Department routinely questioned residents of the building and neighbors. They learned little.

They did learn that a 28 year old "physicist" had rented the apartment in December, 1970, and lived there for a few days. He left owing rent.

When located at another address in the city, the man was uncooperative and he was released after refusing to answer questions. His

name, however, was placed in an active file by federal agents who are expected to question him again in the wake of the recent bomb threats.

The man was described as having crew-cut hair, wearing Ivy League clothes and "seemingly a nice guy," by Dan Madori, former manager of the building.

Weathermen

Mail for Mohr arrived at the building from banks, presumably bills for the safe deposit boxes being leased under that name. They were either returned to the post office or thrown out.

Chicago police and federal agents began concentrating their investigation on individuals associated with the Weathermen, a violence-prone former faction of Students for a Democratic Society.

One Chicago police official noted that Students for a Democratic Society held a national convention in Chicago in December, 1970, attended by eight well-known Weatherman members.

It was at the same time the Arlington Place apartment was rented by the physicist and the same time the safe deposit boxes were leased at Northern Trust and the First National Bank of Chicago.