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5 WAR FOES HELD IN RAIL SABOTAGE

Jersey Activists Arrested
Near Siding in York, Pa.

YORK, Pa., Dec. 18 (AP)—Five antiwar activists were arrested by the state police today for allegedly sabotaging railroad equipment near a factory that makes bomb casings used in the Vietnam war.

Three men and two women, all from New Jersey, were accused of pouring concrete into a Penn Central switch. They were charged with "malicious injury to railroads" and jailed in lieu of \$25,000 bail.

The police identified them as members of the East Coast Conspiracy to Save Lives, an antiwar group attacked in 1970 by the late J. Edgar Hoover. The director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation had charged that the organization was led by two Roman Catholic priests, Daniel and Philip F. Berrigan.

The police arrested the five persons at 12:19 A.M., near a railroad siding leading to the American Machine and Foundry Corporation, a Defense Department contractor.

After arraignment before District Justice Donald Rode of Emigsville, the five were committed to York County Prison. No trial date was set.

Those arrested were identified as Eugene William Daniel Galvin Jr., 23 years old, of Newark; Thomas Edward Kor-kames, 21, of New Brunswick; Rollin D. Kirk, 25; his wife, Patricia, 26, of Princeton and Monica McKig, 25, of Princeton Theological Seminary. Lieut. James Regan of the state police a message, wrapped in plastic and inserted in the concrete had been found. The lieutenant said it was addressed "Dear Friends" and read, in part, as follows.

"We can no longer sit back in silence while our government parleys over peoples lives. You may ask why we peace-seeking people should disrupt the passage of a train? We hope that you can see with us that this act is a minor disruption in comparison with the disruption of life in Indochina caused by the 4,000 bombs made daily in the York, Pa. AMF factory.

We have no illusions that this small act will stop - or even delay - the daily reign of death. Why should we, then, place our freedom in jeopardy; our lives in the hands of those who deal so loosely with justice?

"Because it is vital that we not allow ourselves to be mesmerized by the magicians who cruelly tease a world with false hopes of peace."

According to the police, the note ended: "Join us soon friends."

Penn Central sent a crew to the scene shortly after the arrests were made and repaired the switch before the concrete hardened, according to a spokesman. "There were no delays to trains and just minimal damage to the switch," he said.