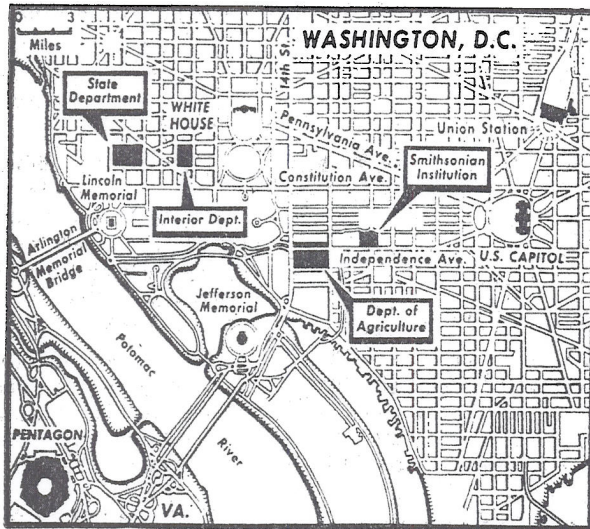


# New Bomb Threats In Washington



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Map locates buildings bombed or threatened with bombing in Washington.

## Washington

The departments of Interior and Treasury were cleared of people and several other federal installations were searched yesterday because of other bomb threats after an explosion at the State Department and an attempted bombing in Oakland.

An anonymous male caller told the Associated Press at midday that bombs would go off at the Smithsonian Institution, the Department of Agriculture and at Interior before the day was out. The Treasury Department received a separate call that warned that "the Treasury will go up in smoke in half an hour."

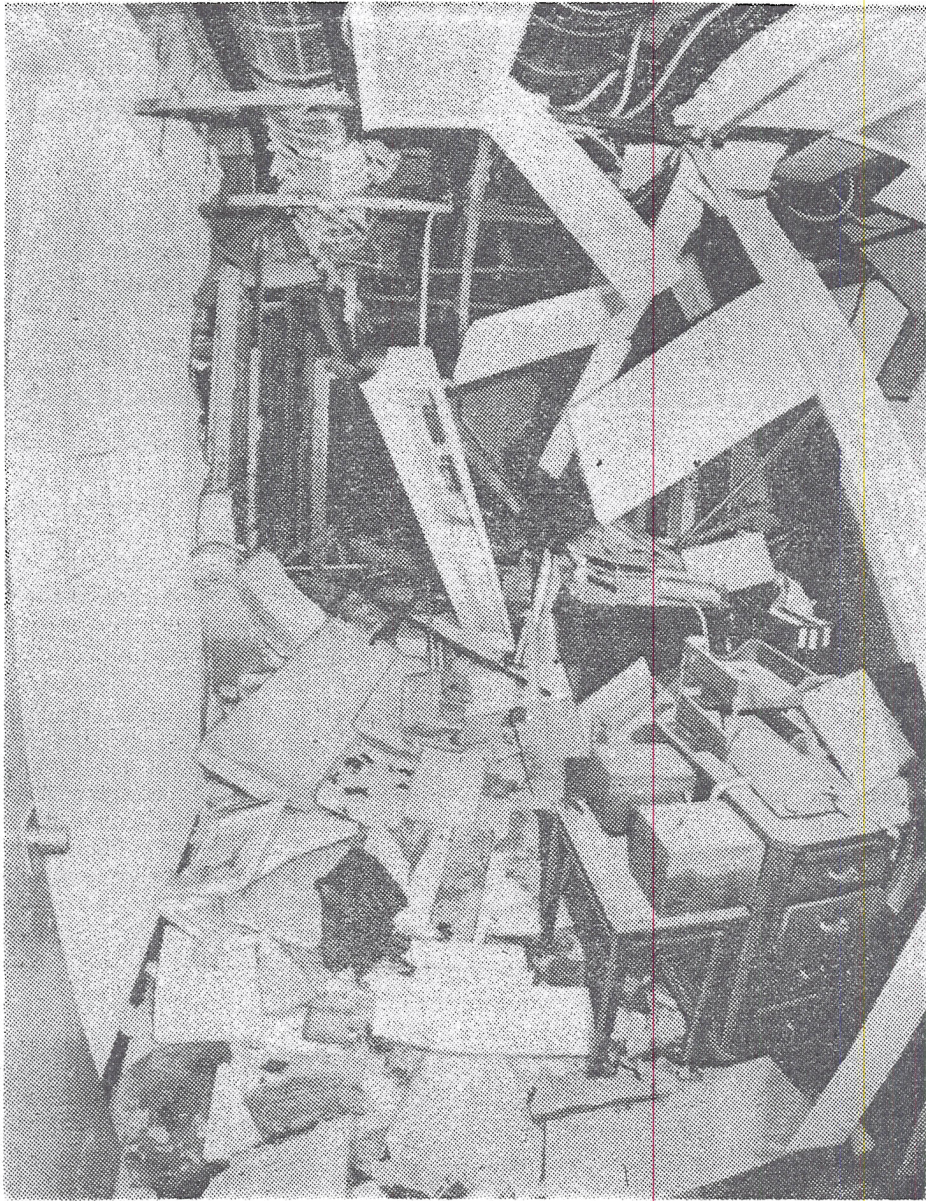
The man left it doubtful whether he was part of the Weather Underground, which took credit for the bombing at the State Department and the planting of a device in Oakland that was found and destroyed by demolition experts as it ticked away.

Those actions were represented as protests of continued U.S. support of the war in Southeast Asia.

The Interior Department was emptied of all but security personnel at 1 p.m. yesterday, and most of the 5000 employees were told not to return for the remainder of the day. A spokesman said guards checked "room by room, closet by closet, floor by floor" for a bomb. No bomb was found.

The Interior Department received a second bomb





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**This office in the State Department was wrecked by a blast early yesterday**

threat late in the day, but a new search also turned up no explosives, an FBI spokesman said.

The Treasury Department was emptied after a man telephoned its security office at 3:15 p.m. to say an explosion was imminent.

Twenty minutes later officials advised employees over a public address system to leave the building. The employees stood outside

while officials searched the building.

The Smithsonian Institution kept its several museums and the National Zoo open, but all facilities were searched. The Agriculture Department also ordered a search, along with security checks of all persons entering and leaving.

The early morning blast at the State Department demolished two offices of the

Agency for International Development and left lesser damage, including flooding and broken windows, in parts of four floors of the huge building. No one was hurt.

"This was a damn big bomb," said Sergeant Charles Lightner of the District of Columbia police. "It wasn't one of those blow-the-lid-off things."

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