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# Panel told of radical saboteurs

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WASHINGTON — An FBI informant who infiltrated the Weatherman organization has told a Senate panel that the small radical group sought to overthrow the United States government and sabotage "all symbols of authority."

The testimony was given by Larry Grathwohl, who said he spent seven months in the organization in 1969-70 as an FBI informant for \$150 a week and expenses. "Weatherman political philosophy is that United States imperialism is the root of all evil," he told the Senate Internal Security subcommittee last Oct. 18. The testimony was released yesterday.

Grathwohl, an ex-Army sergeant, testified he heard leaders of the organization discuss many bombing targets including the U.S. Capitol.

But he said he had no first-hand knowledge of whether it actually had carried out bombings for which it claimed responsibility.

Grathwohl said the only bombing he was assigned to participate in was an attempted bombing in early 1970 of the Detroit Police Officers' Association Building. He said he notified the FBI but the bomb didn't go off because of a faulty fusing device.

Grathwohl, who gave his address as Hayward, Calif., said while with the Weatherman group he had heard discussions of Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew and other prominent officials as possible targets for murder or kidnaping.

The FBI says the group is believed to have fewer than 30 members.