

Inquiry Warns of an Influx of Terrorism

WASHINGTON, June 17 (AP) —A newly declassified Central Intelligence Agency study says there is a good chance that in the next few years foreign-linked terrorists will be increasingly tempted to stage major actions in this country.

"The influx of foreign travelers and dignitaries expected in connection with such major U.S.-sponsored events as the current Bicentennial celebrations and the 1980 Winter Olympics will inescapably afford a host of opportunities for dramatic terrorist action," the report says.

The study, attempting to assess the global dynamics of terrorism, was prepared by David L. Milbank, a C.I.A. analyst, who used a comprehensive new data bank developed by the agency. It carries a disclaimer that it does not represent an official C.I.A. position, and the views expressed are strictly those of the author.

Action By Fanatics Feared

the report notes that, even if international accords and tighter security measures are able to prevent some terrorist attacks, within the next few years "we should expect to witness steadily greater and more widespread sophistication in targeting, execution and weaponry.

"And while most groups will probably continue to be deterred by both moral considera-

tions and calculations of the risks involved, the danger that a fanatic few might resort to weapons of mass destruction will increase accordingly."

Such weapons might include nuclear bombs, but more likely would involve chemical, biological and radiological agents, the study said, adding.

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—10:30 A.M.

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P.M.

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"In contrast to nuclear devices, many of these are presently relatively easy to acquire. Hence the danger that they could turn up in the hands of the sort of ultraradical or psychopathic fringe group that would have the fewest compunctions about using them is very real."

No Details Provided

It asserts that "whether or not weapons of mass destruction are actually brought into play, the odds are that the impact of terror will be more sharply felt in the United States in the years just ahead."

The report does not provide details on which terrorist groups might attempt actions or what specific American targets may be involved.

Among basic conclusions of the study is that this country should follow a more flexible policy in dealing with terrorist situations, as contrasted with the rigid "no concessions" policy currently in effect.