

# FBI Probes Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department ordered an FBI investigation today of a recorded telephone message suggesting that anti-war senators ought to be "shot between the eyes."

The American Nazi Party, now the National Socialist White Peoples Party, lists Sens. George McGovern (D-S.D.), J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.) and Mark O. Hatfield (R-Ore.) as the vanguard of treason and says in the recorded message they should all be shot.

"McGovern, Fulbright, Hatfield, the whole rotten bunch, need a bullet right between the eyes," says the "white power message" available to those who dial a number at the party's headquarters in nearby Arlington, Va.

## Senator Asks Probe

The Justice Department said McGovern had asked it to investigate.

Department sources said use of the recorded message may violate a federal law against use of interstate commerce facilities to trans-

mit a threat. A federal law imposes a maximum penalty of five years' imprisonment and a fine of \$1000.

The telephone message surfaced late last night when Sen. Mike Gravel (D-Alaska) read a transcript of it on the Senate floor.

In the message, still being played early today, a man identifying himself as Dr. William Pierce said President Nixon had withdrawn U.S. troops from Cambodia "before they had a chance to do the job they were sent there to do."

# Death Threat

A Dr. William Pierce has acted as party spokesman and "ideological officer" for more than a year.

The speaker in the message said military men had urged more time, "but the Reds in our own Senate were squawking so loudly that Mr. Nixon, always the compromiser, agreed to pull our men out."

He said the only way to win a war was to press for decisive military advantage, but that Nixon was not doing that in the Indochina war.

"When it's all over, 50,000

young Americans will have been killed for nothing. For nothing! Because we won't have rally settled anything.

## "Reason . . . . Treason"

"We really won't have won a war, and the reason, in addition to Mr. Nixon's complete lack of spine, the reason will be treason, and just as there's only one way to win a war, there's only one way to deal with a traitor.

"You don't argue with him or vote against him in the next election. You kill him."

The speaker went on to say the party would hold a rally

Sunday in the capital.

Last year California Attorney General Thomas Lynch removed the party's telephone because of a similar message, in which Pierce said, "Let's clearly understand that there is one, one effective way to deal with the rampaging blacks on our campuses and in our cities and that is to kill them."

Pierce defended himself then by saying, "We didn't tell people to kill anybody. We merely said that's the only effective way to deal with the problem."