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## The Dental Work Draft Evaders

### Los Angeles

Federal agents arrested ten men yesterday on charges they evaded the draft by claiming to be undergoing orthodontic treatment.

The FBI said the arrests followed an indictment by the Federal Grand Jury here which charged the men "knowingly and willfully" evaded service in the armed forces by falsely representing they were "undergoing active, continuing orthodontic treatment."

The indictments culminat-

ed a lengthy grand jury investigation of possible draft evasion through fraudulent use of medical and dental devices.

The grand jury twice subpoenaed Dr. Bernard Bender, a Woodland Hills dentist, who failed to appear and who subsequently was held in Cuba when his yacht ran aground there.

A Claremont Colleges chaplain, the Rev. Gordon Ver Plank, also as questioned by the panel about his draft counseling activities.

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