Stolen FBI Files And Berrigan Case

Philadelphia

The Philadelphia Daily News reported yesterday that the burglary of a Media, Pa., FBI office has provided associates of the Rev. Phillip F. Berrigan with documents pertaining to the government's case against him and five other persons.

THE News, in a copyright story, said the documents were among a number of items taken in the March 8 burglary of the FBI office in suburban Media. The newspaper reported that unnamed Federal investigators said "the crux" of the case against the six had been turned over to Father Barrigan's associates.

Berrigan, a Roman Catholic priest now serving a prsion sentence on another Federal charge, and the five others were indicted by a Federal grand jury in Harrisburg, January 12 on charges of conspiring to kidnap presidential adviser Henry A. Kissinger and blow up the heating systems of five Government buildings.

Since the burglary, copies of the stolen dicuments were sent to two members of Congress, a number of newspapers and some private activist groups.

The distributed documents, which contained no references to Berrigan and the five others, were "only a smoke screen," the Daily News quoted a Federal source as saying.

"What they really have is the crux of the Government's

case against the Harrisburg Six," the News quoted the source.

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