



"No one will spot me"

Getting your man

Every so often the public gets a belated look at what J. Edgar Hoover considers a real threat to national security, and what lengths he will then go to in deploying his FBI men to do their duty.

The FBI learned in April 1970 that the Reverend Philip Berrigan, then a fugitive from justice, was going to make a speech at an antiwar service and rock concert in a Catholic church in Manhattan. The FBI got their man, arresting him in the rectory. It would have been pretty embarrassing in FBI land had he got away. Among the 500 people who turned up at the church rally, no fewer than 100, according to an FBI agent testifying in Harrisburg last week, were FBI men posing as peace demonstrators.