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**52 GROUPS REPORTED
SCRUTINIZED BY F.B.I.**

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WASHINGTON, April 2—The F.B.I. has 52 groups under "full-scale investigation" as possible subversive organizations, the House Internal Security Committee was told yesterday.

Testimony disclosing the number of groups under investigation was given to the committee by Deputy Assistant Attorney General Kevin Maroney.

This was apparently the first time the number of groups under investigation for possible violation of the internal security laws has been made public, although officials of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have told of their efforts to study specific groups.

Mr. Maroney declined to disclose the names of the organizations under investigations, but he told the committee that they included such organizations as the Communist party and the Ku Klux Klan.

The number is far smaller than the 282 organizations on what is referred to as the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations. But that list has been updated since its establishment in November, 1955.

Frank Donner, director of an American Civil Liberties Union project on political surveillance, described the figure as "very, very low and terribly deceptive." Mr. Donner was interviewed by telephone from his office in New Haven, Conn.